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HOUSE RATIFIES HOOVER MORATORIUM

100 RAIL HEADS VOTE TO NOTIFY UNIONS OF CUT

15 Per Cent Reduction Is Void if Negotiations Succeed.

COMPROMISE FOUND BY SECTION GROUPS

Willard Heads Committee to Treat With Workers' Brotherhoods.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—In one breath, the Nation's railways today told their operating employes they would "negotiate to a conclusion" their wage and unemployment problems, but would invoke the railway labor act and serve notice "to effect a 15 per cent reduction in wages of all classes of employes."

More than 100 presidents and executives of class one railroads, representing the Eastern, Southern and Western groups, agreed on the dual program after an all-day meeting. It carries the stipulation that should an agreement be reached, the notice of a 15 per cent wage reduction would be canceled automatically.

The railroad executives, in their statement, gave no indication of what they would consider a satisfactory agreement, but it has been understood generally they would agree to a 10 per cent reduction if accepted voluntarily by the brotherhoods.

Blocked by Guarantee Lack.

At a recent conference the Railway Labor Executives Association refused to agree to a 10 per cent wage cut because, they said, the railroads gave no assurance of permanence of employment for men now working or additional employment for men now unemployed.

The presidents now are believed willing to include the unemployment problem with the wage problem, with the understanding that bond interest charges must be met out of the saving made by a wage cut before any of the funds thus saved can be used to increase or assure employment.

The agreement of the three groups—Southern, Eastern and Western—represented a compromise among the presidents and executives at today's meeting. The Southern and Eastern groups had appointed committees to negotiate with the railroad labor groups, but the Western group, until today, had refused to delegate to its committee the authority to negotiate to a conclusion.

Committee Personnel.

The Eastern and Southern groups agreed to the Western proposal to file notice immediately of an intended 15 per cent wage cut under the terms of the railway labor act, and the following committees were named:

Western region—L. A. Downs, president of the Illinois Central; J. E. Gorman, president of the Rock Island; L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific.

Southern region—Charles A. Wickersham, president of the Atlanta &

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Dry Agent, Killer, Suspended by Chief

Woodcock Acts in Case of Officer Using Forbidden Tactics.

(Associated Press.)

An Alabama prohibition agent who shot and killed a man was suspended yesterday by Prohibition Director Woodcock. He is F. A. McCartney, probational agent at Montgomery, who fatally wounded Archie F. Day after employing a woman whom Woodcock described as Day's common-law wife to help obtain evidence.

The prohibition director, in suspending McCartney, again insisted on respectable enforcement. He said:

"The enforcement of prohibition, which is in a sense a moral effort, can never be fully successful until its efforts receive the approval of the moral sense of our people."

In a formal statement, Woodcock said the United States attorney at Montgomery knew that the agent was using the woman and "made no comment."

4 Are Taken in Raid On Counterfeit Ring

Cleveland, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The most elaborate money counterfeiting equipment ever uncovered in Cleveland was seized by city and Federal officers here today, and three men and a woman suspected of counterfeiting operations were arrested.

W. G. Harper, United States Secret Service agent, said the seizure uncovered the source of thousands of dollars in counterfeit money which have been put into circulation here and in other cities in this part of the country. Much of the counterfeit money was in $5 and $10 bills.

Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Battle

Forcing System Team Is 7,915 in Lead After Taking 6 Rubbers.

New York, Saturday, Dec. 19 (A.P.). Culbertson and Lightner gained a greater lead in the ninth session of the big contract match, ending early today, than Lenz and Jacoby ever had. The Culbertson team took six of the sessions' nine rubbers and wound up 7,915 points in the lead. The rubber standing of the series became 34 for Culbertson to 29 for Lenz. Points of rubber, 63—Culbertson, 1,075; Lenz, 100.

Culbertson made game on the first hand. On hand 330, the first of rubber 55, he contracted for three no trump and made five. The plus for his side thereby became 5,170 in contrast to 4,965 at the start of the ninth session of the 150-rubber match.

Hand 331—Lenz contracted for four spades and made five, getting game. Net score, Culbertson, 5,000.

Hand 332—Jacoby succeeded in a two-club contract. He had 100 honors. Net score, Culbertson, 4,860.

Hand 333—Culbertson made game and rubber at three no trump. Net score, Culbertson, 5,465.

Rubber 56:

Hand 334—Lenz was set one in

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KIDNAPED GIRL, 6, FEARED MURDERED

Fiend Is Hunted as Abductor of Cincinnati Child; No Clews Found.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Kidnaped, attacked, slain and the body thrown in Rapid Transit tubes was the theory that police, minus positive clews, worked on tonight in the disappearance of pretty little blonde Marian McLean, only 6 years old.

Despite a city-wide hunt for Marian's abductor, not a single trace of the man, believed to be demented, or the child was found. Police feared Marian had meet the same fate as three other small girls kidnaped here within the last 16 years.

Two of that trio never were heard of again while the parents of the third opened a back door of their home on June 17, 1915, two days after Elizabeth Nolte, 11, was carried away, and a bundle wrapped in a pillow slip tumbled onto the floor. The package contained the mutilated body of their child.

Several little girls who lived in Marian's neighborhood told police that the man who spoke to the missing child and then walked down an alley with her, had accosted them in disorderly manner recently. They said he looked like a foreigner.

The last person who saw Marian was one of her friends, Julius Servizzi, 18. He said she stopped and laughed with him at the antics of his dog which had put its muddy paws on the bright fenders of an automobile he was washing.

Servizzi said Marian then left him and that a minute later he saw a strange man talking to her in an alley.

World Glider Records Claimed by Army Flier

Honolulu, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—New world records for distance and endurance for gliders were claimed today for Lieut. William A. Cocke, United States Army, who landed at 12:36 p. m. (6:06 p. m. E. S. T.), after flying 21 hours 36 minutes.

He far exceeded the previous record made by Ferdinand Schulz, who in gliding 14 hours 7 minutes, traveled 283.22 miles. Cocke exceeded this mileage several miles before he landed, and officers were busy computing the exact distance flown.

DIAMOND'S PAST CLOUDS MOTIVE FOR HIS KILLING

Gun and Flashlight Are Clews in Shooting at Albany, N. Y.

MOBSMAN SCOFFED AT COURTROOM WARNING

Hectic Career of Former Bodyguard to Rothstein Ended at 33.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Three times Jack Diamond "beat the rap" with death when assailants wounded him, but today gangland "rubbed him out," and tonight the motive for his murder was hidden in the turbulent past of the mobsman.

Guarded for years by his henchmen, Diamond went home alone from a celebration of his acquittal yesterday of kidnaping, and in the darkness before dawn entered his rooming house where the assailants awaited him. Three bullets crashed into his head, and he was found sprawled across his bed.

The proprietor of the rooming house heard the two or three gunmen run from the house and a neighboring cobbler saw them depart in a motor car.

Quizzed and Released.

As the frightened rooming-house proprietor, Mrs. Laura M. Wood, listened, she heard one of the men say, "Oh, hell, that's enough."

Mrs. Diamond, summoned from the party where she had remained when Diamond left; Mrs. Wood, Ethel Smith, her sister, and Jack Storr, the chauffeur who had driven "Legs" home, were questioned by police and released.

Probably the last of his intimates to see the gangland dandy alive was his sweetheart, Marion ("Kiki") Roberts, one-time Broadway show girl. Storr said Diamond, somewhat intoxicated, visited an hour or more with her before continuing on to his rooming house.

Miss Roberts, who was with Diamond when he was wounded in the Monticello Hotel in New York a few years ago, could not be found today.

Gun and Light Clews.

A pearl-handled .38-caliber pistol, with three empty chambers, and a flashlight, wrapped in a handkerchief, and all encased in a newspaper, were found in a vacant lot a little more than a block from the Dove street house where the assassination occurred. The gun will be given a ball-

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Hungary Is Reported Planning Moratorium

Vienna, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Unconfirmed reports that the Hungarian Government is considering the declaration of a moratorium said today that the step might be taken before Christmas.

Reports from Budapest, however, said Baron Frederick Koranyi, Hungarian financial expert, did not talk about the possibility of a moratorium on a recent visit to London and Paris, but concentrated his efforts on obtaining a reduction of interest on certain Hungarian debts and postponement of payments which soon will fall due.

Finnish Prelate Forbids Church Dry Vote Part

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 18 (A.P.). Archbishop Ingman today forbade the clergy to bring the prohibition campaign into the pulpit and instructed that the clergy should not take any part in the prohibition referendum to be held at the end of this month.

The gospel says nothing about alcohol legislation, his proclamation said, and the decision as to what liquor law is best is purely political.

CAPTIVE FREED

Associated Press Photo.
MRS. NELLY DONNELLY

KIDNAPERS, IN FEAR, FREE RICH WOMAN

Ransom Is Not Paid, but Mrs. Donnelly Is Returned Home.

Kansas City, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Freed without payment of ransom to kidnapers who held her captive 34 hours, Mrs. Nelly Donnelly was safe at her home tonight, overwrought but brave, while police sought to lay hands on the men who abducted the millionaire business woman.

Weary from sleepless hours of anxiety, Mrs. Donnelly and her Negro chauffeur, George Blair, were released early today on a street in the outskirts of Kansas City, Kans., by their captors who overpowered them Wednesday night as they entered the drive at the Donnelly house.

"These are out-of-town men—they made a mistake," was the explanation of her release offered Mrs. Donnelly by one of the kidnapers as they drove away from the shabby cottage where the garment manufacturer was a prisoner while her abductors awaited payment of $75,000 demanded under threat of blinding her.

Upon the return of his wife, Paul Donnelly lifted her from the car, grasped her in an embrace and asked "Are you hurt, Nell?"

"No, Paul," she assured him and dashed upstairs to lean over the bed of her 14-month-old adopted son, David.

Grasping the hand of Mrs. Donnelly, former Senator James Reed, her attorney and neighbor, declared "only a hanging was needed to crown" her safe return. Previously he had declared if one hair of her head was harmed, he would dedicate his life to sending her abductors to the gallows.

Police expressed the belief that no Kansas City gang would have had the temerity to kidnap Mrs. Donnelly.

The threat of Reed, one time county prosecutor, coupled with the fact that widespread publicity given the case made it unsafe for the gang to go through with their plans for

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28 Believed Dead In 3 Sea Tragedies

Ships Wrecked as Gales Sweep North Sea and Cold Hits England.

London, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Twenty-eight persons were believed to have lost their lives in three sea tragedies resulting from the violent gales that swept the North Sea and surrounding areas today. Meanwhile, London and large parts of England suffered from cold, raw fog or frost, which tied up traffic.

The Hull trawler Girdleness was wrecked early today near Thorshaven, Faroe Islands. It was considered certain the eleven members of the crew had perished.

Several bodies were seen near the wreckage of Trawler No. 782, which went on the rocks near Sudero, Faroe Islands. It was believed the crew of ten or more had lost their lives. The motor schooner Sixten, bound for Gdynia, Polish Corridor, was wrecked in the Cattegat. The crew of seven was thought to have been lost. One body has been recovered.

Three-Day Holiday Bill Is Passed by Senators

Government workers would get a three-day holiday both Christmas and New Year's under a bill passed yesterday by the Senate and now before the House.

The bill, originally declaring December 26 a legal holiday, was amended at the last minute to include January 2. The House will take immediate action after disposing of the moratorium issue.

Drawn by Senator Henry F. Ashurst (Democrat), Arizona, the bill was favorably reported by Senator Arthur Capper's District committee. It was District Commissioner Luther H. Reichelderfer who suggested the additional holiday after New Year.

SENATE GROUP GRILLS BANKING MEN ON LOANS

Lamont and Mitchell Give Data on Amounts of Foreign Credits.

$1,807,000,000 SOLD BY MORGAN'S HOUSE

Head of National City Lists Various Advances Made to Countries Abroad.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

The Senate finance committee yesterday undertook to explore the recesses of international finance in an endeavor to ascertain the amount of foreign credits held in American banking houses by hearing two outstanding figures in the realm of banking, Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the board of the National City Bank. The senators got nowhere in the case of Mr. Lamont. Mr. Mitchell nodded an emphatic "Exactly," when Senator David A. Reed, sometime spokesman for the Treasury, inquired if it would not be necessary to summon every banker in the country before the exact amount of holdings would be made known.

Urbane Mr. Lamont suavely told the committee that:

"It is true that upon the investing public has fallen the brunt of the declines and not upon the banks." The total amount of foreign financing handled by his company he placed at $1,807,000,000, of which $438,000,000 had been retired, leaving a balance outstanding in public hands, as of December 15, of $1,369,000,000. He declined to reveal the amount of foreign bonds held by his company at the present time.

Smoot Guards Figures.

Senator Reed Smoot (Republican), Utah, chairman of the finance committee, took away with him last night for safekeeping the figures of National City financing which Mr. Mitchell had placed before the committee. Mr. Mitchell went into the financing of his company in some detail, but before he had concluded his testimony for the day, declared:

"The popular belief or suspicion that international bankers with large holdings of foreign securities are trying to cut down the payment of war debts simply because they are holders of such securities is utterly without foundation or truth."

Lamont Asks for Talk.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson (Republican), California, sat like a Cerberus at the head of the long table opposite the chairman, Senator Smoot. He is the author of the resolution. Mr. Lamont's delicate attentions for him mitigated the glare which he carried when the sessions first began to an almost benign expression when Mr. Lamont departed with Undersecretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills. Before he left the committee room, however, Mr. Lamont asked facetiously:

"I hope, Mr. Chairman, you will al-

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Mrs. Sabin Agrees To Debate on Rum

Will Argue Dry Law Merits With Mrs. Nicholson Here in April.

Acceptance by Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, national chairman of the Women's Organization on Prohibition Reform, of a challenge to debate the wet and dry question, was announced last night by Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, president of the National Women's Democratic Enforcement League.

The tentative date for the affair is April 14 with the debate to be held in Washington, Mrs. Sabin previously having declined a challenge to a debate in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Nicholson, as the challenger, has chosen the topic, "What Plan Is More Certain to Increase Sobriety Than Prohibition?"

Mrs. Nicholson also has suggested Speaker Garner of the House as presiding officer for the debate.

Thugs Use Girl in Bank As Shield After Holdup

Mount Summit, Ind., Dec. 18 (A.P.). Four men robbed the Mount Summit State Bank today and kidnaped Miss India Province, bookkeeper, to use her as a shield against the gunfire of vigilantes summoned by a burglar alarm. The robbers obtained approximately $2,000. Miss Province was carried about 15 miles in the bandit car and was finally released unharmed near Daleville.

$1,400,000 Is Voted For New Embassy Here

Paris, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Appropriation of $1,400,000 for a new French embassy at Washington was approved today by the Chamber of Deputies finance committee.

Basel Visions 2-Year War Debts Extension

Regarded There As Best Solution of Situation; Young Plan Advisory Group Admits German Railways Cannot Pay Share.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 18 (A.P.). There was a growing belief tonight that the Hoover moratorium on reparations and international debts will be extended for at least two years as a result of the deliberations of the Young plan advisory committee, now in session, and of the international conference on debts tentatively scheduled for next month.

In informed quarters this was regarded as the best solution in view of the refusal of the United States Congress to consider revision or cancellation of the war debts.

Today the advisory committee, with the French delegates agreeing, admitted that the German railways will not be able to pay next year the 660,000,000 marks ($165,000,000) in reparations imposed upon them by the Young plan. The Hoover holiday relieved them of that payment until next July 1, but it is foreseen that further relief will be necessary.

Several days ago the experts decided to recommend a moratorium on the remainder of the reparations, but today, for the first time, they threw the matter of the 660,000,000 marks "unconditional annuities" into the troublesome war settlement cauldron.

The French, who receive the whole of the unconditional annuities, argued tonight that even though the railways can not pay, Germany's favorable trade balance will be enough to cover the 660,000,000 marks.

The railways are bankrupt, the experts agreed, for in the past two years profits have dropped so sharply that the operating company was obliged to

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5 CITIZENS TO PUSH COUNTY VICE INQUIRY

Prince Georges Police Are Scored as Roadhouse Inquest Ends.

Five persons volunteered to form a committee to investigate Prince Georges County vice activity at a mass meeting in Hyattsville last night as a coroner's jury returned a verdict in the case of Grover Amick, who was shot to death in holdup of a roadhouse in Bladensburg, Md.

While not specifically holding Thomas Simone and Peter Abbott for the grand jury, the verdict quotes evidence of a witness who identified them as being members of the bandit gang. The two men are being held on murder charges, however. The verdict was returned after nearly two hours' deliberation by a jury which heard evidence of the women inmates of the place and other occupants of the house at the time of the shooting.

None of the women, with exception of Mrs. Verne Edwards, seemed to know anything about the shooting. Mrs. Edwards, star witness for the State, was taken to the inquiry from the Women's Bureau by a heavy guard of Federal agents. The car in which she rode was accompanied by another whose duty was to prevent her machine from being forced to the curb by persons bent on revenge for her identification of the two men. She is also a witness for the Federal Government in white-slave charges brought against several of the men involved in operation of the house.

The verdict said:

"That Grover Amick came to his death from bullets that entered his body as the result of a shooting during a holdup at the Colonial Tea House in Bladensburg on the morning of November 23, in which five or six men participated in said tea

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Mrs. Dill Says Slump Has Not Hit Wealthy

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—An observation that millionaires have not suffered from the depression is contained in a court action on file today by Mrs. Clarence C. Dill, wife of the United States senator from Washington, asking for division of the $4,000,000 Long Island estate of her mother.

Mrs. Dill, the former Rosalie Gardiner Jones, author, attorney and one of the leaders in the woman's suffrage movement, insisted her coexecutors were wrong in stating there was no market for the property at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island.

ATTACK ON REGIME CRUSHED BY LAVAL

French Premier Conducts Own Defense Against Job Relief Bloc.

Paris, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Premier Pierre Laval hurried into the Chamber of Deputies tonight and rallied his government to crush the most serious attack on his cabinet since the premier returned from his mission to the United States.

The government, threatened by a series of unfavorable votes in the last week, brought the opposition attack to a crisis on a Socialist motion for additional unemployment relief and was upheld in two separate votes.

The cabinet majority on the first vote was 316 to 257 and on the second vote was 324 to 164.

Laval was in the Senate chamber when the Socialists opened their attack on the government. In the last two weeks the premier has suffered four minor defeats in the chamber on votes which did not involve questions of confidence, but the Socialist move was of a more serious nature.

They introduced a motion asking that money be taken from the military budget for relief of the unemployed; that a national unemployment insurance system be established, and that a six-hour working day be decreed by law.

With the cabinet off guard, the measure was passed over the government's protests by a vote of 292 to 281. When informed of the defeat, Laval hurried from the senate to the chamber and opened fire on the project, demanding that the chamber reject the measure as a vote of confidence in the government.

The Radical Party, which has been swinging away from support of the government and threatening to aid in the overthrow of Laval, had supported the Socialists on the first vote. The premier appealed to them to reverse their decision and pointed out that the recent Radical congress decided to oppose any reduction in the armed forces of France.

Andre Tardieu, former premier, arose to speak in behalf of the government but the Socialists howled him down amid an outburst of confusion in the chamber. Edouard Herriot, former premier, later attempted to speak in behalf of the Radicals but he also was howled down, this time by the right wing of the chamber.

Laval finally demanded the vote of confidence and won, 324 to 164, with the Radicals abstaining and thus assuming a neutral position.

The Socialist project was then rejected by a majority of 59.

BITTER ATTACK MADE BY FREE ON M'FADDEN

President's Debt Holiday Approved by Vote of 317 to 100.

CROWDED GALLERIES HEAR NIGHT BATTLE

Californian Scathingly Hits Charge Executive "Sold Out His Country."

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.

The Hoover debt moratorium was approved by the House last night by a vote of 317 to 100, and was sent to the Senate.

Conceived in dramatic fashion last summer to save Germany from collapse and to aid the "economic recovery of the world," the proposal precipitated a scene in the House last night that was nothing short of melodramatic.

As the ratification resolution was being read preparatory to adoption, Representative Arthur Free (Republican), of California, rushed to the well of the House to lay a verbal lash on Representative Louis T. McFadden (Republican), of Pennsylvania, who last Tuesday charged that President Hoover had "sold out" to Germany.

'Bribery' Accusation Made.

Asserting that he had been in the House twelve years, Free said that he had heard some intensive debates.

"But never," he exclaimed, "have I heard a member accuse the President of the United States of selling out his country."

Free, holding a New York court decision in his hand, said he was going to show that "the occupation of the man is bribery."

His words provoked a tumultous scene. The hundreds of men and women in the galleries leaned forward eagerly, Republican leaders hurried forward to caution Free, and Representative Crisp (Democrat), of Georgia, appealed for conduct in keeping with "the dignity of the House."

Free Withdraws Charge.

In the end, Representative Free, an alumnus of Stanford University, the President's alma mater; who represents the Palo Alto district in the House, and who, therefore, claims the President as his "constituent," agreed to withdraw his remarks from the record. A few minutes later, a roll call vote was being taken on the moratorium resolution.

In ratifying the moratorium after a debate that began shortly after noon and lasted until 9:40 last night, the House made it clear that it is decidedly opposed to reduction or cancellation of the war debts and post-war debts owed this country by Europe.

It was made claer not only in the day's Niagara of oratory, but in the resolution itself.

Debt Cuts Without Friends.

Not even the President's most devoted supporters had a word to say against section 5 of the resolution the section declaring against reduction or cancellation.

It is true that one Congress can not bind another—for that matter, it is true that an act one day can not bind another—for that matter, it is true that an act one day can not prevent the nullification of that act the next—but it is apparent that President Hoover's proposal to revive the World War Debt Commission for revision of European debts can never be approved so long as the House is in the mood it was in yesterday.

The President's proposal for debt revision, which has been strongly supported by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, is understood to have grown out of an understanding which he reached with Premier Laval, of France, last October.

Representative Blanton (Democrat), of Texas, last night sought to get a separate vote on section 5, or anti-

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More Than 5,000 Children Need Toys; Post Fund Gains

Donations Reach $733, With Six Days Left; Pleas Bring Response.

More than 5,000 children under care of some relief organization or other are still in need of Christmas toys to bring a "Merrie Christmas" into their desolate homes, according to an estimate made by the Christmas bureau of the Council of Social Agencies yesterday.

As soon as this news reached the office of The Post Toy Fund, redoubled efforts were made to shove along the Toy Fund Snowball as fast as possible, so that Santa Claus will visit these needy children on Thursday night and leave toys in their empty stockings.

Is there a man or woman in Washington with the wherewithal to aid who will face this fact and not give

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POST TOY FUND

Previously reported	$700.90
Oscar D. Weld	2.00
Friend	1.00
"U. S. Highway 40"	1.00
Sally M. Harris	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mrs. J. G. Chapman	5.00
J. P. Wardlaw	1.00
Cash	2.00
"Barney"	1.00
"Nemo"	2.00
E. R. B.	2.00
M. H.	1.00
Arthur C. Nash	5.00
R. D. H. jr.	1.00
Little Joe	1.00
W. E. E.	2.00
C. A. C.	1.00
A government clerk	1.00
Mrs. D. G. S.	1.00
Total to date	$732.90

Attack on District-Federal 60-40 Basis Caps Tax Boost

Bill to Repeal Fiscal Division Will Clear Way to Cut U. S. Aid; Mapes Admits Imperfections in Income Measure.

Clearing the way for a cut in Federal contributions to District needs, the Mapes committee followed up its vigorous tax plan yesterday with a bill to repeal the law fixing a 60-40 basis for District-Federal fiscal relations.

Prompted by criticism of six years' failure to comply with the law, the bill was the committee's final move to clinch recommendations that partially found expression in income, estate, gasoline and automobile weight taxes voted by the House Thursday.

Meanwhile Representative Carl E. Mapes (Republican), Michigan, chairman of the committee, admitted there are imperfections in his income tax bill which can only be corrected by the Senate and later adjusted by Senate and House conferees.

"It just isn't possible to turn out a 20-page bill that is perfect," he told The Post. "It is apparent now there are imperfections in the bill. They can be taken up by the Senate. If they want to make changes, they can afterward be worked out in conference with the House."

The question of "imperfections" came up after residents of nearby Maryland drawing salaries in the District, found they may be expected to pay a District income tax, although not exempted from the Maryland personal intangible tax. Virginia residents working here, not Federal em-

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RAIL INVESTORS TOLD RELIEF IS BEING PRESSED

President Hoover Issues Statement Detailing Credit Efforts.

CARRIERS' SITUATION RECEIVING ATTENTION

Chief Executive Renews His Plea to Congress for Speedy Action.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.

President Hoover undertook yesterday to assure the holders of some nine billion dollars' worth of American railway securities that the prevailing credit position of the carriers continues to receive the "most serious attention" of the administration.

Coupled with his announcement that the new Railroad Credit Corporation already was negotiating for funds with which to make immediate loans to hard-pressed lines, the President renewed his plea for prompt congressional action of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Without direct allusion to recent bear raids on railroad stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, the President sought to allay alarmist reports which last week incited many telegrams to the White House. Up-to-the-minute reports from the Interstate Commerce Commission show, he said, that only 16 or 17 per cent of the carriers are not now earning fixed charges. And some of these are smaller lines affiliated with great systems well able to sustain them through the trough of depression.

Plans to Anticipate Tariffs.

Instead of waiting two months to collect the emergency revenues authorized ten days ago by the I. C. C., the Railroad Credit Corporation plans to borrow funds in the open market in anticipation of these tariffs.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Delaware on December 14, and the new credit agency will be ready to operate next Monday, according to an announcement of the Association of Railway Executives. E. G. Buckland, chairman of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, has been elected president of the Railroad Credit Corporation, and has established temporary offices in the Transportation Building. The new revenues authorized by the I. C. C. under the credit pooling plan are expected to aggregate between $100,000,000 and $125,000,000 annually.

President Hoover also intimated that he anticipates further relief for the railroads from the now developing wage conferences.

"It is my understanding," he said, "that progress is being made on the proposal from the conference of railway brotherhoods at Chicago that they should appoint a committee with power to act with the railway executives on wage questions, subject to the confirmation of their locals, and that the railway executives are likewise appointing a committee with power to act on their behalf."

Would Offer More Security.

Beyond these measures, additional security to railroad bondholders would be offered by the prompt creation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which would be empowered to act in the railroad fields if necessary.

"I, of course, regard the enactment of the authority to create this corporation as a most urgent matter," the President said.

Several hours before the President's regular Friday afternoon press conference, Gov. Eugene Meyer, of the Federal Reserve Board, added his voice to those which have pleaded with Congress during the past three weeks for prompt action on the Reconstruction Corporation. Mr. Meyer's statement was made before the House banking committee, which has under consideration the bill presented by Representative Strong (Republican), of Kansas, for a $500,000,000 emergency credit corporation.

"I believe a bill of this kind would restore confidence in many areas," Gov. Meyer said. "Fears and uncertainties are the dominant factors in the difficult credit situation today.

"A tremendous volume of our national assets are frozen by nothing but fear and timidity," he explained. That is the great need of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; it would allay misgivings over the liquidity of sound assets.

The Senate banking committee also went to work on the emergency economic program yesterday.

President Hoover's Statement.

Following is the text of President Hoover's statement:

"In consequence of the fall in prices of railway bonds, I have a number of telegrams from different parts of the country and inquiries from the press as to the status of the various agencies which are proposed to assist those railways which are not earning their fixed charges across the trough of the depression without further consequential defaults on bonds or receiverships.

"These inquiries are natural, because the standing of railway bonds is a fundamental matter to thousands of publicly-owned institutions.

"As shown by the Interstate Commerce Commission, excluding those roads already in receivership, the number of railways earning less than fixed charges is only about 16 or 17 per cent of the whole. This, however, includes some roads that are parts of larger systems able to look after them.

"It will be remembered that the carriers have now organized the Railway Credit Corporation on the plan provided between them and the Interstate Commerce Commission for assisting railways with deficient earnings from the special income authorized by the commission. This income is estimated at something over $100,000,000.

"The Railway Credit Corporation has been approved by the railway executives and the commission, and is now in course of confirmation by the boards of the different railway companies.

"Proposals are in progress by which financial assistance can be provided by the Railway Credit Corporation in anticipation of the collection of the increased rates assigned for this purpose.

New Legislation Vital.

"Beyond this, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which I have proposed to the Congress, aside from its purposes to aid agricultural credit associations and the export of agricultural commodities and other stiffening of the credit situation, will, under those recommendations, be able to give emergency aid in this situation also if it should be necessary. I, of course, regard the enactment of the authority to create this corporation as a most urgent matter.

"It is my understanding that progress is being made on the proposal from the conference of railway brotherhoods at Chicago that they should appoint a committee with power to act with the railway executives on wage questions, subject to confirmation of their locals, and that the railway executives are likewise appointing a committee with power to act on their behalf.

"Altogether this problem is receiving most serious attention."

CULBERTSON AND PARTNER WIN 6 RUBBERS; LEAD NOW IS 7,915

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contracting for three diamonds. Net score, Culbertson, 5,515.

Hand 335—Lightner fulfilled a three-heart contract. Net score, Culbertson, 5,605.

Hand 336—Culbertson was set one trying to make three clubs. Net score, Culbertson, 5,555.

Hand 337—Doubled at four hearts, Lightner was set two. Net score, Culbertson, 5,355.

Hand 338—Doubled at three clubs, Jacoby was set four for a loss of 600 points. Net score, Culbertson, 5,955.

Hand 339—Culbertson bid a little slam in spades and took all the tricks. Net score, Culbertson, 6,585.

Hand 340—Jacoby made game with a four-heart contract. Net score, Culbertson, 6,565.

Hand 341—Lenz succeeded at one spade. Net score, Culbertsons, 6,535.

Hand 342—Lenz made a little slam in hearts when vulnerable, giving him game and rubber. Net score, Culbertson, 5,105.

Rubber 57.

Hand 343—Doubled at five diamonds, Jacoby was set two, yet lost only 50 points because he had 150 honors. Net score, Culbertson, 5,155.

Hand 344—Culbertson made three clubs in a contract for two. Net score, Culbertson, 5,245.

Hand 345—Lightner contracted for two spades and made three, which with a previous score gave him game. Net score, Culbertson, 5,355.

Hand 346—Jacoby succedeed at three diamonds. Net score, Culbertson, 5,295.

Hand 347—Culbertson contracted for five clubs making six, game and rubber. Net score, Culbertson, 6,145.

Rubber 58:

Hand 348—Lenz made four diamonds in a contract for two. Net score, Culbertson, 6,005.

Hand 349—Doubled at four hearts, Lightner was set one. Net score, Culbertson, 5,905.

Hand 350—Jacoby made two no-trump, which with a previous score gave him game. Net score, Culbertson, 5,835.

Hand 351—Culbertson contracted for four spades and made five and game. Net score, Culbertson, 6,005.

Hand 352—Lightner contracted for two no-trump and made four. Net score, Culbertson, 6,175.

Hand 353—Lenz succeeded at three hearts. Net score, Culbertson, 6,085.

Hand 354—Lenz contracted for two spades and made seven, which with a previous part score gave him game and rubber. Lenz had 100 honors. Net score, Culbertson, 5,175.

Rubber 59:

Hand 355—Jacoby succeeded at one no-trump. Net score, Culbertson, 5,140.

Hand 356—Jacoby contracted for two no-trump and made four, which with a previous count gave him game. Net score, Culbertson, 4,970.

Hand 357—Lenz contracted for three no-trump and made game and rubber. Net score, Culbertson, 4,165.

Rubber 60:

Hand 358—Culbertson contracted for two hearts and made four. Net score, Culbertson, 4,325.

Hand 359—Culbertson was set two in trying to make four hearts. Net score, Culbertson, 4,225.

Hand 360—Doubled at five hearts, Culbertson was set two. Net score, Culbertson, 4,025.

Hand 361—Lightner contracted for three spades, enough with previous score to give him game, and made five. Net score, Culbertson, 4,215.

Hand 362—Culbertson made three no-trump, game and rubber. Net score, Culbertson, 5,020.

Rubber 61.

Hand 363—Jacoby made two spades in a contract for one. Net score, Culbertson, 4,940.

Hand 364—Lightner made game with a three no-trump contract. He had two over tricks. Net score, Culbertson, 5,145.

Hand 365—Jacoby tried three hearts and was set one. Culbertson's net score, 5,195.

Hand 366—Culbertson made three no-trump, game and rubber. Net score, Culbertson, 6,000.

Rubber 62.

Hand 367—Culbertson made game with a contract for four spades. Net score, Culbertson, 6,120.

Hand 368—Lightner made four spades, game and rubber. Net score, Culbertson, 6,940.

Rubber 63:

Hand 369—Culbertson was set one in trying to make four spades. Net score: Culbertson, 6,890.

Hand 370—Lightner was set one trying to make four spades. Net score: Culbertson, 6,840.

Hand 371—Lightner made game at four spades. Net score: Culbertson, 6,960.

Hand 372—Lightner contracted for three no-trump and made six giving him game and final rubber of session. Net score: Culbertson, 7,915.

BRIDGE PLAY VETOED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Mrs. Culbertson's Emphatic "No" Accepted by Group; Lenz Scores Early.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Ely Culbertson came back into his big bridge match with Sidney Lenz tonight, hung his head a little sheepishly and said:

"I'm sorry, gentlemen. Mrs. Culbertson says 'no.'"

What Mr. Culbertson was sent out to ask was could they play Christmas Eve.

What Mrs. Culbertson said was: "It's ridiculous."

Mr. Lenz, his partner, Oswald Jacoby, and Culbertson's partner, Theodore Lightner—all of them bachelors with no children for which to wear whiskers and play Santa Claus—were manifestly eager to play every possible moment and get the 150 rubbers of the challenge match over.

The three of them agreed promptly that Christmas Eve is a swell time to play and that, moreover, it falls on a day that is regularly scheduled in the contract between Lenz and Culbertson.

Argue About Extra Session.

But Mr. Culbertson let it be known that a benedict at cards is not exactly his own captain. And he proved it with Mrs. Culbertson's subsequent "no."

The players then fell to arguing about an extra session to make up the time on the day after Christmas, Saturday. Mr. Culbertson demurred. He has two small children and is anticipating a strenuous Christmas, which, he feels, should be followed by a day of rest.

The press rooms were papered with statements tonight. F. Dudley Courtenay, president of Bridge Headquarters, Inc., sponsors of the official system, issued another manifesto saying that Lenz was not following the official system absolutely, and that the match was not a real test of the official as against the Culbertson system.

Lenz penned a short note to assure everybody that he and Jacoby were in perfect harmony. He also wanted, in view of a statement yesterday by Culbertson, to allow the American public to judge for itself on what constitutes "the tactics and actions of a gentleman—especially when he is winning at cards."

Lenz Makes Spade Contract.

Hand 331, on which Lenz tonight made five spades on a contract for four, involved a mandatory bid on his part in response to a double by Jacoby. The suit first bid by Lenz did not fit Jacoby's hand, so Jacoby bid another. Then Lenz bid a third suit on four cards to the ten and that fitted. The hand:

Lenz (North).
S.—10 6 4 2
H.—A Q 10 5
D.—6 5
C.—7 4 3

Culbertson (West-Dealer).	Lightner (East).
S.—Q J	S.—8 7 3
H.—K J 6	H.—9 7 4 2
D.—A 9 3	D.—J 10 4
C.—A J 6 5 2	C.—10 9 8

Jacoby (South).
S.—A K 9 5
H.—8 3
D.—K Q 8 7 2
C.—K Q

The bidding:

West, one club; North, pass; East, pass; South, double.

West, pass; North, one heart; East, pass; South, two diamonds.

West, pass; North, two spades; East, pass; South, four spades; the contract.

The opening lead was the club 10 by East.

Former Governor Free Of Mail Fraud Charge

Oklahoma City, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Mail fraud charges against J. C. Walton, former Oklahoma governor, in the Universal Oil & Gas Co. case were dismissed here today by Edgar S. Vaught, district court judge. Similar charges against William F. Collins and Frank Ephland also were dismissed when Judge Vaught sustained demurrers to evidence after the Government had closed its case.

In addition to Walton, S. E. J. Cox, promoter of the Universal Co., and eight others have been on trial for selling alleged worthless stock throughout the United States.

Hall Would Bring Party Conventions Here, View

All Washington needs is an auditorium large enough, and it could command both party conventions, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis (Democrat), Illinois, opined yesterday.

"I'm speaking unofficially," Senator Lewis confided, "but that doesn't mean it's not for publication."

Pausing at the threshold of the committee room door, the gayly bedight gentleman from Illinois aired his views on Washington present and Washington past, to the edification of a group of newspapermen.

He thinks the present concentration of Government buildings in Washington will be followed soon by a movement to locate the Interior Department, the United States Supreme Court and other divisions of Government "out in the States."

ANDRE MURDER JURY TOLD OF BODY THUD

Boy Says He Heard Screams and Fall of Woman From Doctor's Car.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A high school student recited in district court today how he had heard the thud of Martha Hutchinson's falling body, then the screeching brakes of Dr. Carl Pierre Andre's speeding yellow roadster on the evening the State charges the dentist killed the young West Virginia widow by shoving her from her seat beside him.

"There were screams, no other sound but the thud of her body and then the screeching brakes," 16-year-old Charles McDonald testified.

"I did not actually see her fall, but I did see the car back up and stop. The man flashed on his lights, got out and ran forward a few steps and picked up something. When he put it in the car I saw it was a girl."

On direct examination the McDonald boy said that the door on Mrs. Hutchinson's side was closed when he first noticed Dr. Andre's car coming down the California street hill. Under questioning by defense counsel, however, he admitted that at a previous time he had said that "one of the doors was open—the door on the girl's side, and her hand was resting on it."

The defense contends Mrs. Hutchinson was killed by falling accidentally, or by jumping through the door.

Leland Lambert, another high school youth, saw Dr. Andre bring the roadster to a stop after backing up.

"He jumped out and ran down the road," Lambert said. "I asked him what was the matter, and he said the girl had fallen out of the car."

"What did he do then?" asked Deputy District Attorney A. P. Johnson.

"Well, he picked her up in his arms and put her in the car. He didn't put her in very gently; he just tossed her in."

Dr. Andre, at his preliminary hearing, stated that Mrs. Hutchinson fell from the machine when it was forced to the side of the road by a car coming from the opposite direction. Both McDonald and Lambert testified no other car was in sight.

Pola Negri Improves; Crisis Expected Today

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 18 (A.P.). Pola Negri, noted motion picture actress, has responded to treatment, following an operation Wednesday to remove an intestinal obstruction, but her fever continues, her physicians said tonight. Her temperature was given as 100 degrees, compared with 102 reached last night.

The actress' physicians said they expected the crisis in her condition tomorrow, and were considering the advisability of a second blood transfusion.

HISTORY AND X-RAY FIGHT OVER MUMMY

John Wilkes Booth Expert Defies Science With Tattoo Marks.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The mummified body of John St. Helen precipitated a controversy today between scientists, who claim the microscope, the X-ray and the lancet have established he was the real John Wilkes Booth, and supporters of accepted history who asserted the real assassin of Abraham Lincoln is buried in Baltimore.

The scientists, headed by Dr. Orlando F. Scott, former expert on the Cook County coroner's staff, based their claim on the discovery of anatomical deformities on the mummy that corresponded with those on the real Booth, evidence of a fracture on a leg, a scar on the neck, a deformed thumb and an elevated eyebrow.

But these very findings were subjected to an attack of the orthodox historians, whose arguments were voiced by Lloyd Lewis, author, dramatic critic of the Chicago Daily news and an authority on Lincoln. Lewis had previously investigated the story of Booth's slaying by Federal soldiers in a Virginia barn.

Lewis declared St. Helen was an Oklahoma house painter, who before his suicide in Enid, Okla., in 1903 operated a saloon in Granbury, Tex., where he received a wound in the neck in a brawl; that he was a drunkard who claimed he was Booth whenever under the influence of liquor or narcotics; that Booth's body was definitely identified by Dr. Frederick May, a Washington surgeon, through a scar on the neck caused by removal of a tumor.

The scientists displayed a corroded face of a signet ring removed from the stomach of the mummy and inscribed with the initial "B" in scroll. They hoped to establish through enlarged photographs that it was the same ring which photographs of Booth show him wearing.

The historian declared that Booth had the initials "J. W. B." indelibly tattooed on his hand and that Charles Dawson, a hotel clerk, had identified Booth's corpse through the tattoo. No such tattoo was found on the mummy.

Theft of $500,000 Charged to Banker

Akron Man Is Indicted by U. S. Grand Jury After Consolidation.

Cleveland, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—William J. Ruof, former vice president of the First Central Trust Co. of Akron, was indicted by a Federal grand jury today on a charge of embezzling $80,000 from the bank.

There were two indictments against Ruof, charging eighteen instances of defalcations, which United States District Attorney Marc Mahon said would amount to between $450,000 and $500,000.

Ruof has been in county jail here in lieu of $75,000 bond since his arrest in a Cleveland Hotel, December 7.

His alleged defalcations were discovered shortly after the trust company was formed as a $75,000,000 banking consolidation.

Relief Being Rushed To Isolated Indians

Flagstaff, Ariz., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Hopeful no deaths have occurred, C. L. Walker, superintendent of the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, was pushing supplies and clothing today to destitute men, women and children isolated by severe storms with their live stock in the higher altitudes. "If we can get these supplies through the problem will be solved for the winter," Walker said.

Heavy snowstorms, depressed livestock prices and unemployment have caused much suffering among the Indians, Walker said. He said supplies from the United States Army warehouse at Chicago have been asked to prevent starvation threatening the tribesmen.

Priest Describes Volcanic Eruption

Geographic Society Hears Father Hubbard Talk on Alaskan Spectacle.

A first-hand description of the eruption of the Aniakchak Volcano in Alaska, which began May 1 and lasted for several weeks, was given before the National Geographic Society last night by the Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S. J., in an address delivered at the Washington Auditorium.

Father Hubbard, who is known as the "Glacier Priest," has done much exploration work in the Far North. Last spring he made a 1,600-mile dog-team trip to the interior of Alaska, where he saw the spectacle of the thick ice of the Yukon breaking up in the springtime.

Describing the eruption of the Alaskan volcano, Father Hubbard said the rim of the crater was 21 miles in circumference. Several motion pictures of Alaskan scenes were exhibited under his direction.

White House List Ignores McFadden

Pennsylvanian Not Invited to Breakfast Because of Hoover Attack.

(Associated Press.)

The White House yesterday took its first formal notice of the attack upon President Hoover by Representative McFadden (Republican), Pensylvania.

Democratic and Republican leaders in the House particularly those on the ways and means and banking committees, were invited to a White House breakfast, but Mr. McFadden's name was omitted. He is the ranking Republican on the banking committee.

Walter Newton, one of the President's secretaries, in anouncing the list of guests, said "one name was passed over, for obvious reasons and by unanimous consent."

Nine Hurt in $200,000 Mill Blast.

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—An air disturbance caused by the lowering of an electric light into a large bin tonight was blamed for the $200,000 blast and fire that today wrecked the packing department of the Nebraska Consolidated Mills plant here and resulted in the injury of nine persons.

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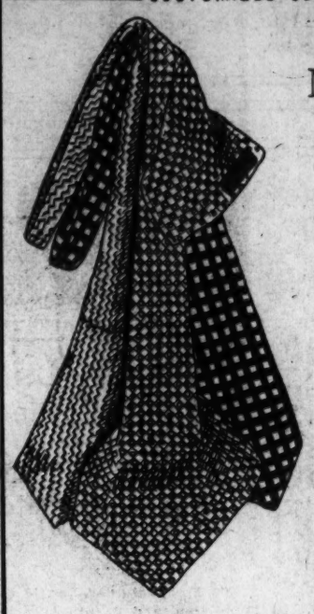

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Prizes of $2,500 Are Given for Tree Ring and Clay Methods.

Two scientists—Dr. Andrew E. Douglass, of Tucson, Ariz., and Dr. Ernst Antevs, of Stockholm, Sweden—last night received awards of $2,500 each, created by the Research Corporation of New York, for their work in estimating chronological weather conditions of prehistoric times.

Dr. Douglas developed the tree-ring method of prehistoric chronology, establishing definitely the theory that the ring that mark's a tree's growth varies in width according to the amount of rainfall. Growth of California sequoias had been figured back 3,000 years with the use of Dr. Douglass' method.

A chronology based on the annual layers of clay left in the way of melting glaciers was worked out by Dr. Anteys. According to the latter scientist, the thickness of each layer of clay is a clew to the warmth of the climate in that year. Four thousand yards of clay layers in the Connecticut Valley in New England have been traced by Dr. Antevs. The presentations of the awards were made by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution.

Truck Driver Held Guiltless in Deaths

Coroner Exonerates Man in Accident in Which Two Were Killed.

Special to The Washington Post.

Manassas, Va., Dec. 18.—M. M. Carter, driver of the produce truck of R. B. Pace & Son, of Charlottesville, was exonerated of blame in the automobile killing on Tuesday night on the Washington-Richmond highway, near Woodbridge, Prince William County, of Opie Lindsay, agent of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers Union, of Washington, and George E. McDonald, of New York.

Following the coroner's inquest held this morning by Dr. E. R. Marsteller, at Manassas, he decided that the victims came to their deaths when the automobile in which they were riding collided with Carter's truck, bound south. None of the occupants of the truck were held for further investigation.

F. R. Golding and Arthur D. Mulloy, union members, who were passengers in the wrecked car, appeared at the hearing with heads swathed in bandages, while W. E. Stearns, the other occupant, was unable to leave the hospital. Golding and Mulloy were unable to throw any light on the subject, Golding testifying that he had gone to sleep shortly after leaving Triangle, about 10 miles below the scene of accident, while Mulloy said that he was paying little attention to what was going on and noticed nothing unusual until he woke up in the Marine Base Hospital at Quantico.

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Former Cardinal Billot Dies at 85, in Seclusion

Ariccia, Italy, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—One of the most vivid careers in the Roman Catholic Church came to an end today with the death of former Cardinal Louis Billot, at the age of 85.

The man who several years ago was the center of a bitter fight between the Holy See and the Action Francaise movement died in a humble cell at the Jesuit Monastery here. He had resigned his cardinalate in 1927, supposedly in remonstrance against the severity of the Pope's campaign which ended with placing L'Action Francaise, French royalist newspaper, on the index expurgatorius.

$49,500,000 Program Is Authorized in France

Paris, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The Chamber of Deputies today authorized the ministry of marine to begin work on the 1932 portion of the naval program which calls for construction of four cruisers of 7,000 and 8,000 tons, one torpedo boat destroyer, one torpedo boat and one river gunboat.

The total construction cost, including equipment, is $49,500,000. The work is to begin between January 4 and March 31, 1932.

Committee Favors Darrah Promotion

Senate Group Overrules Wyant Protest; Backs Foulois, Also.

(Associated Press.)

The Senate military affairs committee yesterday overrode a protest by Representative Wyant (Republican), Pennsylvania, and favorably reported the nomination by President Hoover of Thomas W. Darrah to be a brigadier general.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the chief of staff, defended Col. Darrah's record before the committee. The committee had before it a letter from Mr. Wyant objecting to Darrah and stating he had been removed from command of a Pennsylvania brigade of infantry in France in October, 1918.

The committee also approved the nomination of Benjamin D. Foulois, the Army's first air pilot, to be chief of the Air Corps with the rank of major general.

Pupils Unhurt, Turkeys Burn as Truck Hits Bus

Fincastle, Va., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Pupils aboard a Botetourt County school bus escaped without injuries, when the bus was struck this afternoon on the Lee highway by a truck loaded with turkeys.

About 90 turkeys, however, were lost in a fire which broke out in the truck immediately after the accident. The turkeys which were burned were in fifteen coops. The truck had a load of 250 coops bound to Baltimore from Draper. The vehicle was said to be the property of the Draper Mercantile Co.

Edward B. McLean Cited for Contempt

Ordered to Answer Wife's Counsel's Charge of Violating Writ.

(Associated Press.)

A contempt of court citation was issued yesterday for Edward B. McLean, publisher of The Washington Post, by Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court. He was ordered to present an answer by next Tuesday.

The action was taken at the request of attorneys for the publisher's estranged wife, Evalyn Walsh McLean. They said a summons for Mrs. McLean to appear in a Latvian court as defendant in divorce proceedings had been sent to the McLean home here in what appeared to be a Christmas package.

The attorneys contended this violated a court injunction prohibiting Mr. McLean from prosecuting his divorce action in Latvia.

26 "Bonus Hikers" Here With Claims

Group From Philadelphia to Visit Capitol Today to Make Plea.

Hiking here from Philadelphia to present their claims for immediate and full payment of the soldiers' bonus, 26 World War veterans last night were quartered at the Salvation Army Home pending their visit to the Capitol today to present petitions of their cause.

The group started out last Monday and arrived here by threes and fours all day yesterday. More than 60 were in the original group starting the trek and some of the others are expected to arrive today.

Conferences were held last night between spokesmen for the Philadelphia group and a group from Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Oreg., which has been here several weeks on a similar cause after hitchhiking across the continent.

RAIL CHIEFS DECIDE ON PAY CUT NOTICE

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West Point Railroad; H. D. Pollard, president of the Central of Georgia, and A. C. Needles, president of the Norfolk & Western.

Eastern region—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio; J. J. Pelley, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and Charles E. Denney, president of the Erie.

Mr. Willard, who conferred at Chicago last week with the 22 general chairmen while the brotherhoods were considering their future action with regard to the railroads' request for a wage reduction, will be chairman of the committee of nine.

Willard Upholds Labor Case.

It was Mr. Willard who upheld the labor case throughout the conference today. He was understood to have carried to the other presidents the view held by labor leaders and to have told them he believed it possible to reach an amicable settlement without the necessity of posting the 30-day notice.

This fact, it was said among those close to the presidents, increased the feeling that the brotherhoods and the presidents would reach a satisfactory agreement before the 30-day notice to be posted requires that the unions and the railroads meet to revise existing contracts.

The date of the meeting between the presidents' committee and a similar committee agreed upon by labor at its Chicago meeting was not announced.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Canadian railway brotherhoods today won a point in their long-contested wage dispute with the railroads when the Department of Labor of Ottawa ruled the railways could not make the 10 per cent reduction in wages retroactive to November 15.

Leaders Will Consider Relief After Holidays

(Associated Press.)

Congressional leaders agreed last night to go to work immediately after the Christmas recess on the $500,000,000 reconstruction corporation proposal, as President Hoover declared the measure "most urgent."

Republican and Democratic chieftains of both the Senate and House listened until well after dark last night to a report by Undersecretary Mills, of the Treasury, on the reasons why Mr. Hoover regards prompt action on the gigantic relief measure as necessary. They replied it would be taken up after the holidays.

Assistance for the Nation's railways appeared to be the urgency involved. The President informed newspapermen that he expected the corporation would be "able to give emergency aid in this situation if it be necessary."

Mr. Hoover called to the White House during the day the House Democratic and Republican leaders, and later Chairman Couzens, of the Senate interstate commerce committee, to explain the situation.

Senator Couzens reported that he did not think the relief available to the railroads through the Railway Credit Corporation would be adequate. He said he had left some other proposals with the President.

Mr. Hoover expressed no alarm over the railway situation, but he agreed that, with public institutions holding most of the $9,000,000,000 in railroad securities, it was of public interest to make sure of their security as well as of the interests of agriculture and other industries.

Daddy Should Get Toys So He Won't Take Boy's

By JOHN J. DALY

BURKE called Birmingham the toy shop of Europe. In the same sense, Pittsburgh must be known as the toy shop of America.

Articles made of steel, not playthings for children, inspired this description. Light toys in Birmingham, England, mean to the workmen sword hilts, small arms, side arms, steel blades and blunderbusses. Heavy steel toys, by the same token, are champagne nippers, nut crackers and—boon of boons—corkscrews.

In Pittsburgh, the toys manufactured consist of great steel beams that go into office buildings and the like.

These are good toy shops, in their way, but neither Birmingham nor Pittsburgh can compare with the toy shop Santa Claus owns on top of the world, where all during the year the old man and his assistants make playthings for little boys and girls.

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NOW, certain branch offices of the big shop are being opened all over the land, and especially in Washington, where the busiest of them all is in The Post Building. There the Santa Claus Lady is receiving gifts for the poor children who, otherwise, might awaken on Christmas morning and find themselves toyless, which means joyless.

Imagine some poor little boy or girl clutching a pencil tightly, writing a letter to Santa Claus and—after the long, long wait—receiving no answer.

This will not happen, though, if the good folk who are already enlisted in the cause have their way. The main idea is to send plenty of toys to the Santa Claus Lady at The Post, so that no boy will be called upon to write a letter somewhat like this:

DEAR Santy Claus: I'm writin' to you
To ask a toy for daddy, too.
The last time we had a Christmas tree
Dad played with the presents you brought to me.
He started in to show me how to play,
But he did all the playing most of the day.

I wish you would tell him this time, by phone,
To leave my wagon and drum alone.

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IT isn't just right for a great big man
To play like a boy, and my train ran
Till Dad got fixin' the railroad track
So the wheels wouldn't stay on, front or back.
Please, O please, Mr. Santy Claus,
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RUM SUSPECTS QUIT TRIAL COURTROOM

Baltimore Judge Declares $25,000 Bail Forfeitures; Warrants Issued.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Benjamin Stearns and James Underwood, members of an alleged rum-smuggling ring, today walked from the Federal courtroom, where they with ten others were on trial, and failed to return.

Six hours later, when the men still were missing, Judge W. Calvin Chestnut ordered Stearns' bail of $20,000 and Underwood's $5,000 bond forfeited, and issued bench warrants for their arrest.

Disappearance of the two defendants and the mysterious absence of the Government's two star witnesses marked the second day of the trial of the twelve men, part of seventeen indicted followng the seizure of $500,000 in liquor and smuggling equipment near Cambridge last May.

That the two witnesses, Tim McCarty and Bob Creighton, were missing was made known when defense attorneys asked for them.

"You know more about them than the Government does," District Attorney Simon E. Sobeloff said. "We have been unable to find them."

McCarty and Callahan, residents of the Cambridge district, informed agents of the landing of the liquor cargoes, and later led the midnight raiding parties which resulted in what officials called a $500,000 blow to rum smuggling.

Five of those indicted forfeited an aggregate of $41,000 bail when they failed to appear yesterday. It was reported to the Government today that Harwood Park, one of the five, had been arrested in New York.

Defense and Government attorneys spent the greater part of the trial's second day in arguing over the legality of the liquor seizures.

Liquor Auto Is Seized And One Man Arrested

An automobile and 24 half-gallons of alleged whisky were confiscated yesterday by Private E. C. O'Meara, of the Third Inspection District, and one man arrested. Two other occupants of the car escaped.

O'Meara said he saw the car drive into an alley between Second and Third and F and G streets southwest and followed. Two of the men ran, he said, but he captured George Cox, colored, 36 years old, of 223 B-and-one-half street southwest.

Odd Fellows Addressed By Missionary to China

The Rev. Henry Rowland, pastor of Langdon Methodist Episcopal Church, who recently returned to this country after spending seven years as a missionary in China, was the principal speaker last night at a meeting of Langdon Lodge No. 26, I. O. O. F., at the lodge hall, Rhode Island avenue and Mills avenue northeast.

Mr. Rowland spoke on his experiences and conditions now prevailing in China. Following the lecture a short business meeting was held with Martin A. McGrory, president, presiding.

Salvation Army Charges Panhandlers Infest City

Beggars and panhandlers who refuse to work are filling the city's streets and imposing upon the citizens, according to a survey conducted by the Salvation Army.

The organization announced that it would open a free employment bureau today, but it is anticipated that the professional beggars will not register.

DIED

DANT—A special communication of Hope Lodge, No. 20, F. A. A. M., is hereby called for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, ELMER C. DANT, on Saturday, December 19, 1931, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.
R. SIDNEY JOHNSON, Master.
Attest: PAUL B. ELCAN, Secretary.

DOUGLAS—Suddenly, on Friday, December 18, 1931, at Ripley Hospital, NET-TIE COX, beloved wife of William C. Douglas.
Notice of funeral later.

DUVALL—On Thursday, December 17, 1931, at her residence, 1457 Park road northwest, MARGARET H. DUVALL, mother of Mrs. Benjamin H. Meeks.
Services (private) at S. H. Hines Co.'s funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, Saturday, December 19, at 10 a. m. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

EASTON—On Friday, December 18, 1931, KATHERINE E. EASTON.
Funeral from her late residence, 3916 Kansas avenue northwest. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

ELBERT—On Thursday, December 17, 1931, at Baltimore, Md., MARY J. ELBERT (nee Mitchell), beloved wife of the late John Elbert.
Funeral will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Turner, 1125 1 street northeast, on Monday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Name Church at 9 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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When Washington Was Younger—No. 139

THE above picture, taken from the bridge which spanned Sixth street from B street to Missouri avenue, depicts the vicinity of the old Pennsylvania depot during the famous blizzard which raged from February 11 to 13, 1899.

From all outward aspects the District presented the appearance of a city of the dead, as the city was inundated under a blanket of more than 30 inches of snow on the level. At one time the mercury dropped to 17 degrees below zero. All street car service ceased and navigation on the Potomac was impossible, due to over 6 inches of ice in the channel. All telegraph and long-distance telephone wires were down, thus completely isolating the city from the outside world. The suffering among the poor was very acute, due to the lack of coal and food. In fact, the grocers even rationed their regular customers on their orders when their stocks began to run low.

According to newspaper accounts of the day, many people were retrieved from drifts in an unconscious and half-frozen condition, later to be revived in nearby precincts and fire stations.

PUNISHMENT URGED IN HONOLULU ATTACK

Naval Station Head Makes Plea as Resentment Grows on Isle.

Honolulu, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, commandant of the Pearl Harbor Naval Station, today made a plea for cooperation of civilian and military components in an effort to bring to justice the perpetrators of a recent assault on a naval officer's wife here.

Feeling has run high since a jury failed to agree last week at the trial of five men charged with the crime. Saturday night a series of disturbances over the city brought a detachment of Marines from the base to restore order.

Sunday morning a group of men took Horace Ida, Hawaiian-born Japanese, one of the defendants at the trial, out of the city and beat him severely. Today Ida failed to identify any of 26 enlisted men lined up before him as a member of the mob.

"The assault case and recent incidents are gradually dividing the people into camps, the military on one side and a large portion of the population on the other," Admiral Stirling said, "and I feel everything we do or say should be directed to the end of securing harmony, because harmony is needed if we are to get to the bottom of this crime upon womanhood.

"So far as the Navy is concerned, I find many of the younger officers and most of the enlisted men feel a large part of the community is not with them, and they must fight for themselves when they are downtown. They imagine each little crowd collected on street corners is plotting against them.

"I want you to feel the great majority of the people of this community are friends, united with them in the desire to clear up this crime."

DIED

HENDERSON—On Thursday, December 17, 1931, at his residence, 3500 Macomb street northwest, RICHARD W., beloved husband of May Henderson (nee Hoover) and father of Mrs. Elizabeth H. McCafferey, Mrs. G. Carl Stenzel, Mrs. Norman E. Brooke and Misses Ethel, Eleanora and Esther Henderson and Richard W. Henderson, Jr.
Funeral from his late residence Saturday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

KIERA—On Wednesday, December 16, 1931, JAIME B. KIERA.
Remains resting in the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

KING—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 16, 1931, at Emergency Hospital, JOHN THOMAS, beloved husband of Mary E. King, of 3708 New Hampshire avenue northwest.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Saturday, December 19, at 9:15 a. m., thence to St. John's Church, Forest Glen, Md., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md.

LESTON—On Friday, December 18, 1931, at her residence, 1601 Argonne place northwest, MARGARET M. LESTON, in her sixty-eighth year.
Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Funeral services at the Holy Trinity Church, Monday, December 21, where mass will be said at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MacDONALD—On Friday, December 18, 1931, GEORGE W. MacDONALD, Sr., aged eighty-two years.
Funeral from the home of George W. MacDonald, Jr., Laurel, Md., on Sunday, December 20. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery, Laurel, Md.

MEIER—On Friday, December 18, 1931, MAMIE F., widow of Harry Meier and mother of Albert J. Meier.
Funeral from W. W. Deal's funeral home, 816 N street northeast, on Monday, December 21, at 10:45 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MONEY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 16, 1931, at 12:30 a. m., HOWARD A., husband of Ella Lewis Money, in the seventy-third year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, at Vienna, Va., on Saturday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment at Flint Hill Cemetery.

O'CONNOR—On Thursday, December 17, 1931, at 11:05 p. m., at his residence, 1513 Thirty-fifth street northwest, JEREMIAH J., beloved husband of Dora O'Connor (nee Stack).
Funeral from above residence, on Monday, December 21, at 8:45 a. m.; thence to Holy Trinity Church, where mass will be said at 9:15 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

PLANT—At her residence, 6231 Piney Branch road northwest, MARY E., wife of the late Paschal Plant, sr., in the ninety-second year of her age.
Funeral from Church of the Nativity, on Monday, December 21, at 9 a. m. Burial at Alexandria, Va.

READY—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 17, 1931, EDWARD MICHAEL, only son of Mrs. Margaret and the late Michael J. Ready and brother of Miss Elizabeth M. Ready, former residents of Sharon, Pa.
Remains resting at the funeral home of Perry & Walsh, 29 H street northwest, until Sunday. Funeral from his late residence, 16 Rhode Island avenue northeast, on Monday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Martin's Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

SYKES—On Wednesday, December 16, 1931, IMOGENE H. SYKES.
Funeral from the chapel of J. William Lee Sons, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Saturday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

SENATE GROUP GRILLS BANK MEN ON FOREIGN LOAN DATA

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low me to have an hour's talk some of these days with Senator Johnson."

Senator Johnson replied wittily:

"With pleasure; but you will find that I shall not be able to say it all in an hour; I'll need a day."

Mr. Lamont was dressed in a blue suit, and wore a blue batwing tie with white dots. He carried just a large envelope into which he had stuck several documents, to which he rarely referred.

With Mr. Mitchell, Senator Johnson was not so placated. Mr. Mitchell was a rhetorical witness, prolix in his replies and, as some one remarked, more like a representative than a banker.

Senator Johnson quietly folded his hands soon after the hearings had begun, and after Mr. Mitchell had finished reading a long statement of his bank's financing, the senator from California asked:

"Did you read the last report of Dr. Melchior?"

"Which one?" asked Mitchell.

Johnson went on and said:

"Did you read of his statements of the repayments of German short term loans?"

Statements Are Recalled.

"I did read of some of these statements," replied Mr. Mitchell.

"Well, perhaps you could tell me why it is that the amount of German short term loans which have been paid back to the American bankers, $230,000,000, almost tallies with the amount which they owed the United States, and upon which the payment has been delayed, $246,000,000."

Mr. Mitchell cleared his throat, looked appealingly at Senator David A. Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania, and replied nothing.

The National City chairman was dressed with studied care, blue suit and impeccable linen, gray tie and lustrous pearl, and carried a bulging brief case, full of charts, statements, ledger sheets in which he soon became involved. He will be heard again today.

The matter of the German short term loan credits was dwelt upon at some length by both Mr. Lamont and Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Lamont declared:

"The largest holding of such credits in any one bank is $70,000,000, and that institution is so large that it is not a matter of danger or even of comment."

After Mr. Mitchell and Senator Shortridge (Republican), California, had engaged in a short discussion about the confidential nature of bank holdings, Mr. Mitchell said:

"It would be unwise to allow these bank holdings to become a matter of public information."

Nevertheless, shortly after that he revealed that his bank held only a little more than $2,000,000 of German bonds at the present time.

Litigous Questions Avoided.

Mr. Lamont avoided all litigous questions which might entail unsuspected ramifications, but Mr. Mitchell plunged into the delicate matter of priority of German political payments over German commercial payments. The former are held by the various allied nations, while the commercial debts are held by American bankers to some extent.

Senator Johnson asked what was the amount of American bank holdings in Germany. Mr. Mitchell revealed it was between $600,000,000 and $700,000,000. Then the National City head declared:

"German economy is the 'goose which lays the golden egg.' In the matter of priority of payment, we don't want the commercial debts to be paid because German credit is good. With regard to the political debts, they are all wrapped up in reparations, and that is something in the field of international politics for Congress alone to determine.

Faith in Congress.

"I have faith that you will do that which means the continuation of German economy; their short-term credits will be good.

"But if you close German economy, you have closed the economy of England, of France and the situation in America will be nearly, if not, closed."

The well-known tendencies of the international bankers to bring about reduction or cancellation of the debts was borne out in the testimony of both Mr. Lamont and Mr. Mitchell. In the case of Mr. Lamont he was rather emphatic when he was asked if he thought foreign governments would be able to resume their debt payments at the end of the Hoover moratorium. He shook his head and said:

"I would not dare to venture an opinion on that." In some agile fashion Mr. Lamont brought the testimony around to the plight of the railroads, and made a plea with the members of the committee for the rehabilitation of the roads which Senator Couzens almost upset by asking how many railroads his firm was interested in at the present time.

His Final Remark.

His final remark was:

"If we address ourselves to the domestic situation the foreign situation will take care of itself."

The outset of Mr. Mitchell's testimony was marked by his patriotic statement that the product of all foreign loans was in the purchase of American products and goods. He went into the technical mazes of bills of exchange, balance of payments, export bills and then said:

"The fact that banking interests have floated foreign investments should, in my opinion, have praise and not criticism."

At this point Senator Tom Connally (Democrat), Texas, inquired quietly:

"Well, if country X wants to make a loan and does not want American goods but gold, isn't the loan made?" The City Bank head admitted that this might be true.

Answer on Debts.

When Senator Johnson asked if Mr. Mitchell was in favor of scaling down or cancellation of the debts, the witness answered:

"I am prepared to leave that point to Congress, but I believe the debts should be scaled as seem best in the mind of Congress. I am inclined to the belief that there should be some scaling down, but how much or where demands serious consideration."

The heaviness of the testimony was relieved when at the close of the hearings, Mr. Mitchell cited as an example of some financing by his company the Irish Free State. The amount of the loan was $15,000,000, and Mitchell said that the credit position of the Free State was of the "finest." Senator Shortridge then said:

"I am very glad to hear you say that."

An unidentified voice from the committee was then heard:

"What's the matter? Is Ireland asking for a moratorium?"

City Bank's Financing.

Some of the City Bank's financing was described by Mr. Mitchell. The British Government loan of $25,000,000, which expired in 1929, yielded $111,000 profit to the bank, but did not include salaries, expenses or advertising. The cost of maintaining the branches and the bank accounted for from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000 each year, the chairman said.

The bank also financed a $20,000,000 loan to Norway, due in 1940, offered at par, but which was subsequently called at 110. The bank bought the loan at 94¼. There was a spread of 2 per cent and subsequently several other "spreads" as the loan was distributed to other bank members of the syndicate.

The $10,000,000 loan to Solvay et Cie, a chemical company in Belgium, was offered at par, bought at 94 and called seven years after at 104. There was a 6 per cent spread on this loan, and the bank's profit was $100,869.50. The bonds were sold to 503 separate investors.

The Danish government $25,000,000, due in 1945, called in 1925, cost 95, and there was a 5 per cent spread.

Small Charges for Loans.

Mr. Lamont expressed himself as being "mortified" to tell of the small commission the Morgan house made on the sale of foreign bonds in this country. "I am afraid it will make the sympathy of the committee too much."

The house of Morgan has financed $159,800,000 long-termed Argentine bonds, and more latterly an issue of $21,200,000; an Austrian loan of $165,000,000 long-term bonds; $260,000,000 for Belgium; three French issues of $100,000,000 each of which the first has already been redeemed; one Chilean loan now redeemed of $24,000,000, no managing commission; two Cuban loans aggregating $59,000,000 on which his company received on the first 2 48-100 per cent and on the other 2 22-100 per cent.

The State Department did not guarantee these loans, Mr. Lamont said. In response to a letter addressed to Secretary Stimson, the department replied it had no objection. Of late this form has been made more emphatic and the State Department says "it has no interest in this financing."

Pioneer of Oil Industry Dies.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Samuel R. Barcroft, 87, one of the pioneers of the oil industry, died today of infirmities of age. Barcroft, associated with Andrew Carnegie in the founding of the old Hazelwood Oil Co., also was interested in the oil fields of Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, and Kentucky.

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U. S. BANKS TO BARE GERMANY'S CREDITS

Wall Street Houses to Lay All Details of Loans Before Public.

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New York, Dec. 18.—Leading Wall street banks have determined on the bold step of placing squarely before their stockholders and the public all of the facts concerning their short-term credits to Germany.

This will be done at forthcoming annual stockholders' meetings. The decision was prompted by reports reaching financiers of disturbing rumors and exaggerations which they deem important to refute with reassuring information obtained through an inquiry which the bankers themselves encouraged.

Although officers of the leading banks are unwilling officially to make public their figures prior to the several meetings of stockholders, it was asserted they will show that substantially less than 8 per cent of the total business done by those having extensive international operations is for German account. Actually, more than 90 per cent of their gross business is of domestic origin.

15 to 20 Per Cent Repaid.

An inquiry into the status of Germany's short-term debt to American banks brought out the following information:

Germany has paid back 15 to 20 per cent of its so-called "frozen" loans since the standstill agreement went into effect.

The total of Germany's short-term indebtedness, which, at the time the agreement went into effect, stood at $1,200,000,000, has since been reduced to between $960,000,000 and $1,020,000,000.

Roughly, one-half of this total is held by American banks.

Their original American participation of $600,000,000 has been reduced to between $500,000,000 to $515,000,000.

German borrowers, under the credit extension agreement, were not under obligation to pay off these loans, but chose to do so rather than to accept continuation of the credit extension.

Principal beneficiaries of this repayment of around $100,000,000 to American banks are the Chase National Bank, the National City Bank and the International Acceptance Bank.

All Loans Are Secured.

It was stated authoritatively today that Chase National Bank, which was cited as a typical example of the condition of other lending banks, holds less than $72,000,000 of German short term credits.

The figure represents 6 per cent of that institution's total loans and discounts, which on September 29 amounted to $1,203,316,720. It amounts to 3 per cent of Chase National Bank's total resources which, on September 29, were publicly shown to be $2,215,112,472.

Not one German credit is in default, New York bank executives stated. All of them are secured, a large portion by cash and prime American securities.

Assuming that Germany should go into bankruptcy, which is not expected, the huge total of German balances now in this country could legally be attached for application in the payment of American bank loans to German corporations, municipalities and even the German government.

OIL OUTPUT SLASH EXPECTED AT ONCE

Action to Balance Market Is Due Following Parley of Trade Leaders.

St. Louis, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Reduction in production of crude oil to bring operations in the industry in line with consumption, and thus prevent further price reductions and general demoralization, is expected immediately as a result of the two-day meeting of the directors of the American Petroleum Institute, which ended late today.

No general agreement was made, it was announced, nor was the problem, said by leaders to be the most acute the industry ever faced, approached with that in view because such an agreement would violate the antitrust laws. Leading companies, however, announced individually they would shut down Sundays in the flush fields, principally in Texas, with a view to reducing production 1,400,000 barrels a week. This will be necessary to stave off a further reduction after the first of the year of about 40 cents a barrel in the mid-continent area, leaders said.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co., with about 100,000 barrels production a day and one of the largest in Texas, together with the Sun Oil Co., took the lead in announcing the Sunday shut-down policy, effective at once. The Ohio Oil Co., which operates in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and other States; the Phillips Petroleum Co. and the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation followed suit with similar announcements.

Other large companies are expected to fall in line. Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the board of the Sinclair company, and other important oil men said such procedure would be the only salvation of the industry.

Longview, Tex., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The great East Texas oil field was believed to have been extended one-half mile to the west today when the J. E. Lucas-C. M. E. Church well No. 1 came in with an estimated flow of 30,000 barrels. The well was located about 2 miles from Arp on the edge of the Joiner Pool. Saturated oil sand was cored at 3,500 feet.

Bear Raids Inquiry Again Is Demanded

Action Pledged in Senate After Holidays on Stock-Quiz Pleas.

(Associated Press.)

Fresh demands were made yesterday in the Senate for investigation of bear raids on the stock markets, and Chairman Norbeck, of the banking committee, announced hearings would be held on the proposals after the holiday recess.

Senator Thomas (Democrat), Oklahoma, sent to the banking committee two resolutions proposing inquiries by both the executive departments and by the Senate.

Asserting the people believed that combinations were at work raiding the market and driving down prices, Senator Thomas asked that the Senate request President Hoover to direct Attorney General Mitchell to make a grand jury inquiry. Senators Capper (Republican), Kansas, and Hastings (Republican), Delaware, previously had introduced resolutions for Senate investigation.

Rockefeller Predicts Recovery.

Ormond, Fla., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—"Better times are coming," John D. Rockefeller, jr., said today in speaking before a new reel microphone.

In Sunday's Tabloid Magazine

NATIVITY GREATEST INSPIRATION. The true significance of the Festival of the Yuletide has been celebrated in every form of art since the birth of Christ. What forms have been observed, and why, furnishes the basis of an interesting and informative article by Frank J. Carmody.

THE DISTRICT HAS A BIRTHDAY. Established as the "Federal City," Washington and the District of Columbia celebrate their one hundred and forty-third anniversary this week. Many interesting circumstances surrounding the choice of site and attending events have been summarized by E. H. Powers.

PROVING THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS! Perhaps not a person, after all, but the Postoffice Department is hard put to it at this time of the year to cope with the sudden rush upon the little postoffice at Santa Claus, Ind., now known around the world. Isaac Gregg gives you the low-down on the town and its postmaster, "Jim" Martin.

YOUR UNCLE'S MAMMOTH PRINTERY. David Rankin Barbee hunted out Public Printer Carter and learned a vast number of strange things about the giant Government Printing Office and its conduct that he never knew before and you probably never did, either. They are all included in this engrossing description of a marvelously diversified activity, conducted on a Gargantuan scale.

OUR LITTLE KNOWN "LITTLE STREETS." The little "Pomander Walks" and hidden thoroughfares that exist in all cities and generally are little known have been searched out in the Capital and form the subject-matter of this diverting story by John J. Daly.

THE HORSE AGAIN IS KING! Ed Hadley marshals figures to prove it. The Army Remount Depot at Front Royal, Va., is a fountainhead of information concerning the renaissance of the horse in a motorized age. You will enjoy the double-page spread of surprising facts and the many pictures that illustrate it.

FIFTY YEARS OF ANIMAL TRAINING. Second and final installment of Courtney Ryley Cooper's recital of the adventures of a circus man of a half-century's experience with the "cats."

DR. WILLIAM LYON PHELPS, H. I. PHILLIPS, MABEL HERBERT URNER'S "HELEN AND WARREN," UNCLE SAM AND THE HOME MAKER, BOOKS, THE COUNSELOR AND "NOT TOLD IN THE NEWS" and ADRIAN MITCHELL'S full-page drawing constitute other popular pages not to be found in any other Washington Sunday paper.

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Heflin Decries Attack Made on Him by Shouse

(Associated Press.)

Former Senator Heflin yesterday attacked statements made in Birmingham by Jouett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, as "inconsistent, hypocritical, unethical and untrue."

Heflin, who is contesting the election of Senator Bankhead, said Shouse's expressions about the contest were made "for political purposes" and were in "bad taste." "Raskob and his hired men are at last in the open," Heflin said. "I charged that Raskob was behind the action aimed at me in Alabama in 1930. He was shooting from ambush then. His man Friday has dragged him out in the open. I have no enemies in the Democratic party except those whom Raskob contro[illegible]

Oddie Assails Proposal To Boost Postal Rates

(Associated Press.)

The administration proposal for boosting postage from two to three cents does not sit well with the new chairman of the Senate's postoffice committee.

"It would be jarring and irritating to the great masses of people," yesterday observed Senator Tasker Oddie, of Nevada, one-time cowboy. "As a member of Congress and a citizen I feel it would be an unwise policy. I don't agree with statements advanced that the postoffice must be self sustaining. I consider it a great public service of the Government to the people." Any effort to reduce salaries of postal employes he characterized as unthinkable.

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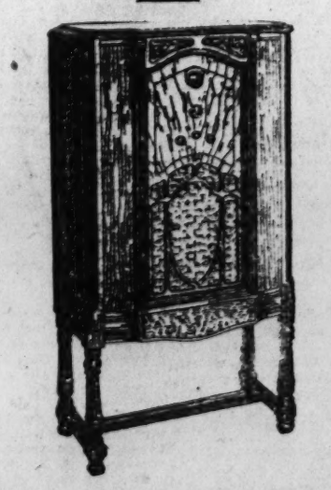

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NEW BRITISH TARIFF IS LITTLE FELT HERE

Third Decree Touches Less Than 1 Per Cent of American Goods.

The third emergency decree raising Great Britain's import tariffs, effective today, touches less than $5,000,000 worth of American exports out of a 1930 total of approximately $685,000,000, according to compilations from the British Board of Trade figures telegraphed to the Commerce Department yesterday from London.

Applied to English imports from all nations the new rates affect approximately $100,000,000 worth of commodities. These figures confirm the view expressed by Washington officials a month ago when the first English tariffs were proclaimed.

In the three schedules thus far proclaimed, only $16,000,000 worth of American exports are affected.

Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, at London, emphasized in his cable yesterday to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce that although the new tariff decree imposes 50 per cent import rates on photographic equipment and films, American motion picture films are specifically exempted.

"The duties imposed by this order do not apply to goods covered by previous orders, nor to goods imported from the British Empire," the Commerce Department announcement said. "According to 1930 statistics the imports of goods covered by the present order total about $100,000,000, of which $4,300,000, or nearly 5 per cent, were of American origin."

Among items to which the new tariffs apply are illuminating glassware, cameras, photographic paper and plates, electrical fittings and accessories, lawn mowers, cotton manufactures, tartaric acids, aluminum sulphates and sporting cartridges.

U. S. Report Bares Employment Gains

Labor Statistics Bureau Shows Larger Pay Rolls in November.

(Associated Press.)

Increased employment and pay rolls in the retail trade were reported yesterday for November by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Public utility plants also showed gains, although there was a decrease of 2.4 per cent in general industrial employment as compared with October and a drop of 3.4 per cent in pay-roll totals.

Reports received from 50,200 establishments in fifteen major industrial groups throughout the Nation showed a total of 4,551,410 workers. Their combined earnings for one week were $101,596,891.

Manufacturing industries showed the usual seasonal declines. Employment decreased 2.8 per cent and pay-roll totals 5 per cent. This falling off between October and November has been noted for the last nine years and the bureau said it was due largely to declines in the building industry and seasonal lay-offs in shoe and automobile factories.

Big Drop Reported In Wheat Acreage

Crop Now Planted Is One of Poorest Since 1890; Slump Blamed.

(Associated Press.)

Those economic twins—too much wheat and too low prices—have forced farmers into planting the smallest winter wheat crop since 1917.

An even more important part in shrinking the size of the 1932 wheat basket is being played by the weather. The crop now in the ground is the poorest, with two exceptions, since 1890.

The Agriculture Department yesterday reported the area sown this fall at 38,682,000 acres—4,467,000 acres and 10 per cent less than last year. The condition of wheat December 1 was given by the department as 79.4 per cent of normal, 6.9 below the condition on the same day last year and about 3.8 below the ten-year average. With the exception of 1917 and 1921, this is the lowest December condition in more than 40 years.

2-YEAR MORATORIUM EXTENSION VISIONED

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draw on its reserves despite the relief afforded by the Hoover holiday.

Prospects for better business next year are so dim that the experts decided they would not be able to balance the budget and would have to continue using up reserves.

Between 1925 and 1929 the roads covered the reparation payments easily, but last year the net receipts dropped to 480,000,000 marks, which was 180,000,000 less than was needed to pay France. This year the profits went off even further and the experts accepted the German estimate of another large deficit.

The official memorandum issued by the committee drew no conclusion, but inferred that unless a further moratorium were granted after the end of the Hoover year, Germany would have to dig into some other source for payments which the railways heretofore have covered.

Berlin, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—More than a week of deliberation has convinced the American members of the international bankers committee meeting here that they are up against quite a job in attempting to deal with the problem of Germany's frozen credits.

Circumstantial evidence appeared to indicate the American delegates were having difficulty putting through whatever program they brought with them.

Albert H. Wiggin, head of the delegation, has cabled frequently to America for new instructions. His greatest difficulty has seemed to be to persuade the English to agree to longer extension of credits and to obtain satisfactory German guarantees for whatever mode of "thawing" Germany's creditors may accept.

It has been reported the Americans would like some form of governmental guarantee which Germany has been unwilling to give.

Adjournment over the Christmas holidays seemed likely.

HOOVER DEBTS MORATORIUM RATIFIED BY HOUSE, 317-100

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cancellation section, of the moratorium resolution. Failing in this, he moved to have the resolution sent back to the committee with instructions to strike out everything but section 5. His request for a division on this was voted down 263 to 21.

Senator Smoot (Republican), of Utah, chairman of the Senate finance committee, announced last night that his committee would begin hearings on the resolution today. Thus, if the Senate acts with the same dispatch as did the House, the moratorium should be finally ratified before Congress starts on its Christmas recess Friday night.

In the galleries yesterday onlookers could be heard asking that Representative McFadden be pointed out to them. For the better part of the day the Pennsylvanian, whose attack on President Hoover has cost him his White House patronage, remained silent. Finally, shortly before 6 o'clock, he arose to speak.

"I have read the newspaper articles today announcing that I was a victim of punitive measures," he said. "I object seriously to these ex parte measures by an ex parte court.

"I want to say that whatever I said on the floor with regard to the moratorium was said in what I considered the full performance of my duty. I said those things to give the House the benefit of the information I had."

Denies He Is on Trial.

McFadden then launched his attack on the moratorium, reiterating that it was designed to help the international bankers who have large interests abroad.

When Representative Golder (Republican), of Pennsylvania, pointed out that certain members of the Pennsylvania delegation, in repudiating McFadden's attack, did not challenge his ability or courage, the President's critic said:

"I am not on trial here. I'll answer any questions."

A number of members on the Democratic side of the aisle applauded Mr. McFadden.

Representative Treadway (Republican), Massachusetts, who earlier in the day assailed Mr. McFadden for his attack on the President, later quoted from a newspaper article which represented Mr. McFadden as saying that he favored a reduction of Germany's reparations payments.

"But conditions have changed since I gave that out," said Mr. McFadden.

"I agree with the gentleman," retorted Mr. Treadway, "conditions are now a great sight worse."

From an oratorical standpoint, the House had spent itself by 9:30. When John Schafer, the biggest and loudest man in the House, got up to declare that Herbert Hoover was one of the greatest Presidents in history, the others, impatient to vote, jeered and laughed at him.

It was believed that the oratory was at an end when, in the course of the reading of the resolution, Representative Free leaped to his feet and moved to strike out the last word, this being a parliamentary move to gain the floor.

As Free began his attack on McFadden, Representative Kvale (Farmer-Laborite), of Minnesota, made a point of order that he was not confining himself to the last word that had been read in the resolution.

Quickly looking at the resolution, Mr. Free saw that the last phrase that had been read was "Army of Occupation."

Free Seizes Opportunity.

This gave Free an opportunity to say that he expected to show by a decision of a court in New York that "the man's occupation is bribery."

Before Free could read from the decision, Representative Blanton moved that his words be "taken down." This automatically stopped Free. Under the rules, he had to sit down. The next move would have been a reading of Free's remarks, and a decision as to whether the House should let them stand or vote to strike them from the record.

Meantime, Minority Leader Snell and Representative Michener, of Michigan, rushed down the aisle to urge Free to voluntarily withdraw his remarks. They were fearful lest the row endanger approval of the moratorium.

Then Crisp asked that the House remember its dignity, and Free withdrew his remarks and ended the controversy.

While 95 of the 100 members who voted against the moratorium resolution were Democrats, it was significant that the men who took the lead in urging approval also were Democrats. The most eloquent appeals for approval were those voiced by Representative Collier, of Mississippi, and Representative Crisp.

Quite a few of the Democrats who spoke in favor of the moratorium, however, felt pretty much as did the veteran Edward W. Pou (Democrat), North Carolina, who had this to say:

"I hope that the next legislative measure proposed by the President will be for the benefit of our own people."

Debate began shortly after noon and continued uninterruptedly throughout the day and into the night. Crowded galleries that on several occasions had to be silenced by the Speaker followed the arguments of the orators. The international interest in the session was indicated by the presence of foreign diplomats in their special gallery.

Supporters of the resolution ratifying the one-year postponement of war and post-war debts to the United States argued that President Hoover had negotiated the postponement last summer not only to save Germany from collapse, but to speed the economic recovery of all countries, the United States included. To fail to ratify the agreement between this and the fifteen debtor countries, they argued, would be to weaken faith in the United States and to endanger the whole international financial structure.

Majority Against Debt Cuts.

Virtually all of those who argued in favor of the moratorium resolution insisted that section five—the section declaring against reduction or cancellation of the billions of dollars in war debts—be approved.

Opponents of the ratification resolution insisted that President Hoover had no right to negotiate the moratorium agreement without calling Congress into a special session. They persisted in this argument even when it was pointed out that immediate action was necessary last June when Hoover made his move; that the German Reichsbank might have collapsed on a Monday had not the President acted on the previous Saturday.

The opposition members also argued that many of the countries whose debt payments to us were postponed for a year were not in need of such a holiday.

Moreover, they contended that the European nations which come within the moratorium agreement spent nearly $2,000,000,000 last year on armaments.

Finally, they saw in the moratorium an entering wedge to debt cancellation.

Along about the dinner hour, Representative Percy Quin (Democrat), of Mississippi, came striding down to the well of the House. His collar had become loose from its button and was flying over his shoulders.

"Talk about a bank failure in Germany," he shouted. "Hell! They're failing here by the hundreds."

The House cheered and laughed.

"My vote," he continued in his high-pitched voice, "is for the United States, and not for any foreign power. We've got to take care of our people first.

"Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Henry Ford and everybody else, down to the little peanut vender, has felt the suffering here."

White House Asks Speed.

Representative McFadden, of Pennsylvania, remained silent for the better part of the day.

He carried a huge envelope, presumably containing data on war debts. For a time he sat on the Democratic side of the aisle, conferring with Representative Quin and Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas.

The decision to speed the moratorium resolution through in one day was reached after a breakfast conference at the White House between President Hoover and a group of House leaders. In attendance were Speaker Garner, Representatives Rainey, Snell, Hawley, Treadway, Collier, Crisp, Steagall, Brand, Strong and Luce. Ogden Mills, Undersecretary of the Treasury; Walter E. Jope, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Walter Newton, Secretary to the President, also were there.

The Democratic and Republican leaders assured the President that they would seek fast action on his legislative program.

When the House convened at noon, Representative Rainey, of Illinois, the Democratic floor leader, said that the moratorium resolution would be adopted "if the House has to stay all night." This statement provoked cheers.

Chairman Collier, of the way and means committee, opened the debate on the resolution. The night before he had drafted a majority report on the resolution, which was signed by 21 members of the committee. Representative Sanders (Democrat), of Texas, and three others had drafted a minority report.

"The resolution before us today," Collier began, "is no partisan measure. It took no committee to determine that. It is a measure which was primarily designed to relieve a depression which exists in this country and which exists to a much greater degree in other countries, a depression which was primarily the outcome of the greatest war in history * * * a war in which it is conservatively estimated that over two-thirds of the world's wealth and resources were wasted."

He then went on to tell what led up to President Hoover's proposal for a year's holiday on all intergovernmental debts—the imminent collapse of the big national banks of Austria and Germany and the widespread fear of an economic upheaval that would affect the entire world. What the President sought to do, he said, was to give Germany a "breathing spell."

Germany "Key Nation."

Germany, he pointed out, was a key nation, and had she collapsed the smaller countries adjacent would have collapsed.

"And think not," he said, "that such a serious disturbance in Europe would not be felt here across the water. All of our trade relations would have been absolutely destroyed."

In concluding his speech, Collier insisted that the moratorium was simply a postponement for one year of payments on allied war debts to the United States and German reparations to the allies, and was in no way connected with cancellation.

Representative Sanders, of Texas, opened the attack on the resolution, charging that the measure was being "railroaded" through the House. Rankin (Democrat), of Mississippi; Vinson (Democrat), of Kentucky, and Eslick (Democrat), of Tennessee, made the same charge. All were in favor of delaying action until the printed report of the committee hearing was available.

Vinson recalled that Treadway (Republican), of Massachusetts, had prevented Representative McFadden from throwing light on the moratorium question before the ways and means committee.

McFadden Stand Repudiated.

"Yes," shouted Treadway, "I am glad I did it, and I would do it again. What do you think of a man who says the President of the United States is disloyal?"

"That," said Vinson, "comes from your side.

"Yes," replied Treadway, "but we have repudiated it."

Representative Eaton (Republican), New Jersey, told the House that President Hoover today is faced with the greatest problems that have confronted any executive since Abraham Lincoln's day, and he urged the members to get behind him on the moratorium resolution.

Representative Wigglesworth (Republican), Massachusetts, who was assistant to S. Parker Gilbert, agent general under the Dawes plan, said that if Congress failed to ratify the moratorium, the "flame of hope" occasioned by the moratorium would be extinguished. Moreover, he said, business throughout the world would suffer seriously.

Representative Crisp (Democrat) of Georgia, agreed with him, saying that it would be "calamitous to the world, to America," if the resolution failed.

"Europe Will Have to Pay."

While Crisp was pointing out that in section 5, Congress was guarding against cancellation or reduction of war debts, Representative LaGuardia (Republican), New York, interrupted him to ask if one Congress could bind another.

"The gentleman is smart enough to know that it can not," Crisp replied.

"But," he added, "I believe that we should let the world know that Congress is reflecting the view of the American people. Europe will have to honor its debts and pay the United States."

Representative Eslick said that with 7,000,000 men out of work, this was no time to be granting favors to Europe.

Representative Stafford (Republican), of Wisconsin, pointed out that the moratorium was for the benefit of the United States as well as Europe. For had Germany gone bankrupt, he said, the whole world would have gone bankrupt.

Representative Ragon (Democrat), of Arkansas, was applauded when he said that he knew that when it comes to dealing with foreign nations, he would not do wrong when he "followed the President of the United States." Most of those opposing the moratorium, he said, based their opinions on highly-colored newspaper articles.

BIGGER NAVY GROUPS ASK BILLION IN SHIPS

Vinson, Committee Chairman in House, Starts Fight; Britten Has Plan.

(Associated Press.)

Congressional backers of a bigger Navy yesterday entered activity into their campaign for more warships. Chairman Vinson told the new House naval committee at its first meeting he expected nonpartison support for nearly a billion dollars worth of new ships.

Almost simultaneously, the committee's last chairman, Representative Britten (Republican), Illinois, introduced a bill to make a blanket authorization of construction necessary to make the Navy as big as treaties permit. His proposal is similar to that sponsored by Chairman Hale of the Senate naval committee.

Before the House group, Vinson said:

"The duty of the committee is plain; to formulate and support a program which, when appropriations therefor are approved by Congress, will give to the Nation, within a reasonable number of years, a Navy of the full strength which the defense of the country requires in accordance with the London treaty."

He immediately began work on his program, which he will ask the committee to consider after the Christmas recess. It will call for the building of about $760,000,000 worth of new ships in ten or fifteen years, and unlike the Hale and Britten bills, will specify when and what kind of vessels are to be constructed.

DAY IN CONGRESS

Friday, Dec. 18.

SENATE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 1:35 p. m. until noon Saturday.

District committee favorably reported bills making December 26 and January 2 legal holidays in Washington, relieving the District Commissioners of certain duties, and to incorporate the District Bicentennial Commission.

Senator Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin, introduced two bills to regulate real estate transactions in the District.

Finance committee heard bankers testify about the floating of foreign securities in this country.

Passed Christmas holiday bill.

Confirmed nominations of George R. James, of Tennessee, and Mayland W. Magee, of Nebraska, to be members of the Federal Reserve Board.

Confirmed nominations of Horace Paul Bestor, of Missouri, and James B. Madison, of West Virginia, to the Farm Loan Board, and Jefferson Myers, of Oregon, to the Shipping Board.

Agreed on Christmas recess from December 22 to January 4.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 9:40 p. m. until noon Saturday.

Passed resolution approving moratorium by vote of 317 to 100.

Representative Mapes (Republican), Michigan, introduced a bill providing for repeal of the 60-40 District fiscal law.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Democratic leader, announced the Federal farm land bill would be taken up and passed tomorrow.

Representative Free (Republican), California, declared that the occupation of Representative McFadden (Republican), Pennsylvania, was bribery, but after protests withdrew his remarks.

Roll Call of House, 317-100 On Moratorium Approval

Members of the House voted as follows last night on the adoption of the resolution of ratification for the Hoover moratorium:

Democrats Against.

Abernethy, Allgood, Almon, Ayres, Barton, Black, Blanton, Boehne, Browning, Burch, Busby, Cannon, Carden, Cartwright, Cary, Chapman, Collins, Cooper of Tennessee; Cross, Crowe, Davis, Dickinson, Dies, Disney, Doxey, Drewry, Eslick, Evans, Fishburne, Flannagan, Fulbright, Fuller, Garrett, Gasque, Gilbert, Gillen, Glover, Green, Greenwood, Griswold, Hall of Mississippi; Hare, Hastings, Hill of Alabama; Howard, Huddleston, Jeffers, Johnson of Missouri; Johnson of Oklahoma, Johnson of Texas; Jones, Kerr, Lanham, Lankford, Larrabee, Larsen, McClintic May, Miller, Mitchell, Milligan, Montet, Moore, Morehead, Nelson of Missouri; Parker of Georgia; Parks, Parsons, Patman, Patterson, Pettengill, Quin, Rainey, Ramspeck, Rankin, Rayburn, Romjue, Rutherford, Sanders of Texas; Sandlin, Shannon, Stegall, Summers, Swank, Sweeney, Taylor, of Colorado; Thomason, Underwood, Vinson of Kentucky; Williams of Missouri; Williams of Texas; Wood of Georgia; Woodrum, Wright, Yon.—Total 95.

Republicans Against.

Brand, of Ohio; Garber, of Oklahoma; McFadden, Summers, of Washington; Williamson—Total, 5.

Grand total against ratification, 100.

Democrats For.

Arnold, Auf der Heide, Bankhead, Beam, Bland, Bloom, Boland, Boylan, Brand, of Georgia; Briggs, Brunner, Buchanan, Bulwinkle, Byrns, Canfield, Carley, Celler, Chavez, Clark, Cochran, of Missouri; Cole, of Maryland; Collier, Condon, Connery, Corning, Cox, Crisp, Crosser, of Ohio; Crump, Cullen, Delaney, De Rouen, Dickstein, Dieterich, Dominick, Doughton, Douglas, of Arizona; Douglass, of Massachusetts; Drane, Driver, Fernandez, Fiesinger.

Fitzpatrick, Gambrill, Gavagan, Goldsborough, Granfield, Gregory, Griffin, Haines, Hancock of North Carolina, Harlan, Hart, Hill of Washington, Hornor of West Virginia, Igoe, Jacobsen, Karch, Keller, Kelly of Illinois, Kemp, Kennedy, Kleberg, Kniffin, Lambeth, Lamneck, Lea, Lewis, Lichtenwalner, Lindsay, Linthicum, Lonergan, Lozier, Ludlow, McCormack, McDuffie, McKeown, McMillan, McReynolds, Major, Maloney, Mansfield, Martin of Oregon, Mead, Montague, Norton of Nebraska, Norton of New Jersey, O'Connor, Oliver of Alabama, Oliver of New York, Overton, Owen, Palmisano, Polk, Pou, Prall, Reilly, Rudd, Sabath, Schuetz, Shallenberger, Sirovich, Smith of Virginia, Smith of West Virginia, Somers of New York, Spence, Stevenson, Stewart, Sullivan of New York, Sutphin, Tarver, Tierney, Tucker, Vinson of Georgia, Warren, West, Whittington, Wilson and Wingo.

Total Democrats for, 120.

Republicans For:

Adkins, Aldrich, Allen, Amlie, Andersen, Andrew of Massachusetts, Andrews of New York, Arentz, Bacharach, Bachmann, Bacon, Baldridge, Barbour, Beedy, Beers, Bohn, Boileau, Bolton, Bowman, Brumm, Buckbee, Burdick, Burtness, Butler, Cable, Campbell of Iowa, Campbell of Pennsylvania, Carter of California, Carter of Wyoming, Cavicchia, Chindblom, Chiperfield, Christgau, Christopherson, Clague, Clancs, Clarke of New York, Cole of Iowa, Colton, Connolly, Cooke, Cooper of Ohio, Coyle, Crail, Crowther, Culkin, Curry, Dallinger, Darrow, Davenport, De Priest, Douthrich, Dowell, Dyer, Eaton of Colorado, Eaton of New Jersey, Englebright, Erk, Estep, Evans of California, Finley, Fish, Foss, Frear, Free, Freeman, French, Gibson, Gifford, Gilchrist, Golder, Goodein, Goss, Granata, Guyer, Hadley, Hall of Illinois, Hall of North Dakota, Hancock of New York, Hardy, Hartley, Haugen, Hawley, Hess, Hoch, Hogg of Indiana, Hogg of West Virginia, Holaday, Hollister, Holmes, Hooper, Hope, Hopkins, Horr, Houston, Morton D. Hull, James, Jenkins, Johnson of Illinois, Johnson of South Dakota, Johnson of Washington, Kading, Kahn, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Kendall, Ketcham, Kinzer, Knutson, Kurtz, LaGuardia, Lambertson, Lankford of Virginia, Leavitt, Leech, Loofbourow, Lovette, Luce, McClintock of Ohio, McGugin, McLaughlin, McLeod, Magrady, Manlove, Mapes, Martin of Massachusetts, Michener, Millard of New York, Moore of Ohio, Mouser, Murphy, Nelson of Maine, Nelson of Wisconsin, Niedringhaus, Nolan, Parker of New York, Partridge, Perkins, Person, Pittenger, Harcourt J. Pratt, Ruth Pratt, Purnell, Ramseyer, Ransley, Red of New York, Rich, Robinson, Rogers, Sanders of New York, Schafer, Schneider, Seger, Selderling, Selvig, Shott, Shreve, Simmons, Sinclair, Smith of Idaho, Snell, Snow, Sparks, Stafford, Stalker, Stokes, Strong of Kansas, Strong of Pennsylvania, Sullivan of Pennsylvania, Swanson, Swing, Taber, Temple, Thatcher, Thurston, Tilson, Timberlake, Tinkham, Treadway, Turpin, Underhill, Vestal, Wason, Watson, Weeks, Welch of California, White, Whitley, Wigglesworth, Withrow, Wolcott, Wolfenden, Wolverton, Wood of Indiana, Woodruff of Michigan, Wyant, Yates.

Total Republicans for, 196.

Farmer-Labor, 1, Kvale.

Grand total for, 317.

Pairings—Reid of Illinois (Republican), for; McSwain (Democrat), against.

Absentees — Beck, Pennsylvania; Britten, Illinois; Chase, Pennsylvania; Cochran, Pennsylvania; Fulmer, South Carolina; William E. Hull, Illinois; Kopp, Iowa; Lehlbach, New Jersey; Maas, Minnesota; Peavey, Wisconsin; Swick, Pennsylvania; Taylor, Tennessee; Weaver, North Carolina; Welsh, Pennsylvania.

Total absentees, 14.

Present and not voting, 1 (Speaker Garner).

Vacancies, 1 (First New Hampshire District).

The President's Callers

FRIDAY, DEC. 18.

The Cabinet.

R. B. Creager and Mr. Bullington.

Carlton A. Fisher, National Committee, Maine Corporations League and Council.

Frank Gannett.

Dave Mulvane.

VIRGINIA DEADLOCK ON HOUSE FORESEEN

Assembly Members Gird for Fight on Congress Redistricting.

(Associated Press.)

Mumurs of an impending fight in the Virginia General Assembly over revising the congressional districts were heard here yesterday.

State Senator Aubrey Weaver, of Front Royal, who called on several members of the delegation, said he saw possibilities of a deadlock because "the people in some of the districts don't want any change made."

One group of legislators in a Tidewater district, he said, have decided no change shall be made in their district.

"If that becomes general," he commented, "all congressional candidates will have to run at large next year."

Under the 1930 census reapportionment, Virginia will lose one member in the House of Representatives. The nine remaining seats, therefore, would have to be filled from the State at large, if the General Assembly failed to set up new districts.

Weaver held conferences with Representatives Fishburne, of Charlottesville, and Smith, of Alexandria, whose districts are likely to be affected because of their low numerical strength. They denied afterward, however, that the disoussions related to redistricting. He also visited Senator Swanson.

Weaver's senatorial district is in Fishburne's congressional district and touches Smith's on the east.

The senator would put forward no redistricting plan.

He was accompanied here by Brig. Gen. Beverly F. Browne, United States Army, retired; Mayor B. J. Hillidge and Dr. L. M. Hansbrough, all of Front Royal.

They all said they were just on an outing.

Two Rebels Slain In Nicaragua Fight

American Officers Lead Guardia Patrols in Two Clashes.

(Associated Press.)

Two insurgents killed, several wounded and one Nicaraguan national guardsman wounded were reported to the Navy yesterday by Brig. Gen. Randolph C. Berkeley, at Managua, as the known casualties resulting from two clashes yesterday.

One fight was at La Podrilla, ten miles east of Ocotal, between a patrol under Lieut. John Hamas, of Paterson, N. J., and insurgents estimated at 50.

The other clash was between a patrol headed by Lieut. Max Beruefty, jr., and 25 to 30 insurgents near Terrero Gande in central Nueva Segovia. There were no guardia casualties in this encounter, and the insurgent casualties were unknown. Beruefty's home address is Boulder, Colo.

Scouts to Induct Garner As Honorary Member

Speaker John N. Garner of the House of Representatives will become an honorary member of the Boy Scouts this morning, when Scoutmaster John K. Erly, of Troop 80, pins the insignia of the organization on his lapel.

Scoutmaster Erly, who is also a page in the House, will present Speaker Garner with a certificate similar to those held by President Hoover and former President Coolidge. The ceremony will be at 11 a. m. in Mr. Garner's offices.

ATTACK ON DISTRICT-FEDERAL 60-40 BASIS CAPS TAX BOOST

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ployes, would have to pay income taxes in both places.

Chairman Mapes said interpretation of the bill is up to those who administer it, but he understood there are "two theories" as to payment of taxes by nonresidents. He said he would not undertake to decide which was correct, and was reluctant to give an interview on the subject.

Avoids "Personal" Angle.

"I don't want this matter to become personal," he said.

He likewise declined to express an opinion on whether or not members of Congress are exempted. Both contingencies, he pointed out, are dependent upon interpretation of the following clause:

"A like tax is hereby imposed and shall be levied, collected and paid annually at the rate specified in this section upon and with respect to the entire net income as herein defined, except as otherwise herein provided, from all property owned and from every business, trade, profession, or occupation carried on in the District of Columbia by persons not residents of the District."

The income and estate tax bills have been referred to the busy Senate finance committee. Chairman Reed Smoot (Republican), Utah, said last night he would try to take them up before Christmas. A crowded calendar may make this impossible, he added.

To Come Up After Christmas.

The gasoline and automobile weight tax bills were referred to the Senate District committee. Chairman Arthur Capper (Republican), Kansas, said they would be considered immediately after Christmas.

The Mapes committee, having recommended a reduction of $3,500,000 in the Federal lump sum contribution to District finances, which amounted to $9,500,000 last year, proposed repeal of the old 60-40 law in answer to objections that cuts since 1925 have not been legal.

From 1878 to 1920 the Federal Government paid 50 per cent of the local budget. Eleven years ago the 60-40 relationship was enacted into law. Disregarding this, however, the District subcommittee of the House appropriations committee, under former Representative Louis C. Cramton (Republican), of Michigan, in 1925 decideded on a cut, and from then until 1929, $9,000,000 was appropriated. The amount was raised, through insistence of the Senate, to $9,500,000 in 1929 and 1930.

Arguments Are Included.

The committee yesterday submitted, in part, the following report, with its bill on repeal.

"The advocates of the lump sum plan claim that it has the advantage of aiding rather than curbing the carrying out of public improvements in the District; that it tends to moderate local demands for appropriations through a realization that the increase must be locally borne; that being a definite and fixed amount, it can at once be set down in the budget, thus simplifying budgetary procedure:

"That it makes possible an increase of appropriations needed for public improvements in the District within the limits of fair taxation without any increase of the burden upon an already overburdened Federal Treasury;

"And furthermore, that the economic condition of the country, together with the extraordinary burden of taxation carried by the people in the States and the condition of the Federal Treasury, is the answer to the demands for increased Federal aid to the District of Columbia."

Boylan Records Protest.

Whether the $6,500,000 which the Mapes committee recommended that the Federal Government give, will be incorporated in another bill, will be up to the District appropriations subcommittee, Representative Mapes said.

The bill asking repeal of the old law provided that "hereafter such expenses of the District of Columbia as Congress may appropriate for shall be paid out of the revenue of the District, except that the United States shall make such contributions toward defraying such expenses as may be provided in the acts making appropriations therefor."

Representative John J. Boylan (Democrat), New York, who Wednesday attempted to amend the income tax bill to allow more generous exemptions, yesterday read into the record a letter thanking him for "raising your voice against the storm of hatred and prejudice that raged against the residents of the District."

Writer Can't Move Out.

The letter, which was signed "Helen Louise Sargent," continued:

"I am an old lady, all of whose property is in Washington, so that I can not 'move out,' as so kindly suggested by one of our noble protectors. The proposed new taxes do not affect me, since I own no motor car, and the new income tax about balances the intangible tax which I do not evade. But what troubles me is the feeling that I am governed by a body of alien enemies."

Members of the committee disclosed they had received a number of letters of protest. One, from Richard J. Taggart and E. P. S. Newman, lawyers, objected to the statement attributed to Representative James A. Frear (Republican), Wisconsin, that District residents have the alternative of moving out of the city.

Mr. Frear explained yesterday that his reference was to people who seek the vote, and not to those complaining of the new taxes. He had a correction read into the record.

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They're made of a fine, heavy rayon that wears and launders famously, in smart one and two piece styles. Gorgeous colorings with contrasting trims. Sizes 15, 16 and 17.

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Artificial Poinsettia Plants

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For the hall table—for front windows—these artificial poinsettia plants are both decorative and give a ruddy Christmas light from a small electric globe in each bloom. With cord and plug, ready to attach.

Also Christmas Wreaths, Baskets and Novelties of All Kinds, Priced at 10c to $1.25.

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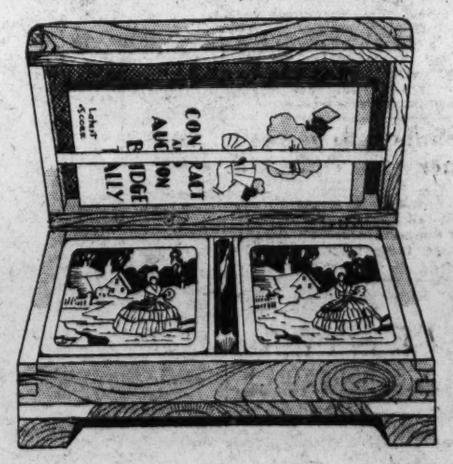

A Real Cedar Chest with a bridge set only 95c complete

A Christmas gift that carries a Christmas-y odor of cedar trees. The box is of solid red cedar, ornamented with card or medallion motif. Inside, 2 decks of gay-backed cards, score pad for contract or auction—and a pencil.

Edgar Guest Christmas Cards

Regular $1 assortment of 12 cards with envelopes, special 79c

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PEACHES BROWNING IS DENIED DIVORCE

Court Holds Her Charges Unsubstantiated; May Appeal Decision.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Mrs. Frances Heenan (Peaches) Browning failed today to obtain a divorce from Edward West (Daddy) Browning, but there was every indication their widely publicated legal battles were far from finished.

Supreme Court Justice John L. Walsh denied the divorce petition from the bench before opposing lawyers had made their arguments, he held the plaintiff had failed to establish the charge of misconduct, which is the only ground on which New York State grants a divorce.

Mrs. Browning's friends said she was "greatly mystified" at the decision and probably would appeal, although her counsel, Judge Daniel F. Cohalan, refused to comment.

The elderly real estate operator likewise was silent. His lawyer, James D. C. Murray, said there would be no statement whatsoever.

The last day of the brief divorce hearing brought Browning himself to the stand to deny any impropriety in his acquaintance with Marion and Evelyn Jenis, blonde sisters, who, previous witnesses testified, frequently went riding with him. Browning's chauffeur, whom he discharged, testified that once he saw one of the girls on Browning's lap and that their rides were always marked by much feminine merriment.

Browning asserted he was not a good authority on "sitting in laps" and, when asked if his car was "built for petting," he answered, "absolutely not. And my mind is not built that way."

Browning married "Peaches" Heenan, a former Columbus, Ohio, girl, when the latter was 15. The ceremony was performed at Cold Spring, N. Y., April 10, 1926, and within a year they were separated. Since then, there has been considerable litigation involving both.

Brown Seeks Increase In Postal Saving Limit

(Associated Press.)

Postmaster General Brown yesterday recommended to Congress that the limit for individual deposits in postal savings banks be increased from $2,500 to $5,000.

He said in a report of operations of the postal savings system that the postal savings deposits had drawn a large amount of money out of hoarding into circulation and that if the limit for postal savings were doubled much money now out of circulation would be returned.

Jobless Veterans Of Marines Aided

President Approves Work Done by Corps League for Comrades.

(Associated Press.)

Plans for relieving unemployment among former Marines were received and approved yesterday by President Hoover.

Carlton A. Fisher, National Commander of the Marine Corps League, and six of the directors of that organization, informed the Chief Executive they were acting through State and District commandants to register and find work for former Marines. No money was being raised, Fisher said, and State leaders were providing their work gratis.

Fisher estimated approximately 25,000 former Marines were enrolled in his organization. He said work already had been found for hundreds. The President, he added, was "in full accord with our plan."

McAdoo Fears Revolt Against Both Parties

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—William Gibbs McAdoo said today on his return from a visit to New York and Washington, that he found "evidence of an amazing amount of unrest and discontent under the crust." He added:

"I do not think it is at all unlikely that a political revolution may occur next year that may sweep both the old parties to one side, because there is a deep feeling among the people that the national conventions of each of the major parties are dominated by interests that are opposed to the welfare of the masses."

Lee Shubert Reported Better After Operation

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Dr. J. Bentley Schier announced today that Lee Shubert, theatrical producer, had passed a comfortable night at the Medical Center, where he had undergone an operation.

Details of the illness have been withheld.

Officials of Utility Quizzed Upon Ads

Federal Trade Commission Studies Echoes of Propaganda Charge.

(Associated Press.)

Echoes of earlier investigations by the Federal Trade Commission into public utilities propaganda were heard in yesterday's hearings dealing with the North American Light & Power Co.

President Clement Studebaker, jr., was questioned about an advertisement in the 1927 Golden Jubilee edition of The Washington Post. He had been called to the stand to tell about unexplained expenditures reported on the holding company's books by Examiner Kenneth A. Miller. He testified generally he was unable to recall the details of those transactions.

The $1,500 unsigned advertisement appearing in The Post was headed "Government in Business," the examining counsel explained, and contained quotations from an address by William Green early in 1927 and from an editorial in the Chicago Tribune of May that year. Studebaker said he thought he authorized the expenditure for the advertisement. He identified the check paid for the advertisement.

Judge Robert E. Healy, examining counsel, asked Studebaker if he remembered if there was pending in Congress at the time a resolution asking for investigation of utilities. He replied he did not remember if the investigation proposal was under consideration at the same time.

POLICEMEN PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Post Staff Photo.

Santa's assistants at No. 4 Precinct. The entire basement is being rapidly filled with toys, which are being reconditioned for the largest Christmas party in the city. Left to right—Lieut. Sidney J. Marks, Miss Geraldine Holbert, Policeman W. P. Ais, M. G. Sweeney, Johnny Goetz, J. S. Clark and Policeman Jack O'Connell.

Record World Prosperity Seen if Nations Pave Way

Sir George Paish, Noted British Economist, Declares Governments Must Cooperate in Ameliorating Conditions or Entire Fabric Will Go to Smash.

Editor's Note: Sir George Paish, noted British economist, in the following exclusive interview with the Associated Press envisages the greatest era of prosperity in the history of the world, providing the proper measures are taken.

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London, Dec. 18.—If world governments take the proper fork, the greatest era of prosperity in history is just down the road, in the opinion of Sir George Paish.

If they continue on their present course, the international economic and credit fabric will go to smash within two months, the noted economist warns.

In an exclusive interview with the Associated Press today this former advisor to the British treasury outlined the steps he believes should be taken to assure the one and avert the other. They were:

1. An international conference to consider rehabilitation measures.

2. Revision of Germany's reparations payments to insure eventual repayment of her commercial debts.

3. Federal and State temporary bank guaranty acts in all nations.

Sees Greatest Prosperity.

"I haven't any doubt but that we are going into the greatest period of prosperity the world has ever seen," he said, "if the necessary measures are taken. I'm sure that there are enough reasonable people in the world to see that these measures are taken, and that by 1933 we will see a very different situation.

"According to some very high authorities an almost complete breakdown will hit the world within the next two months. The real danger is a breakdown in world credit. Whether the breakdown comes depends partly on the outcome of the German reparations and commercial debts conferences now taking place."

Fear can be banished, confidence restored, trade revived, he continued, if the nations will meet around the conference table and devote themselves—not to extracting every advantage possible—but to making the greatest possible contributions to world recovery.

Any great power could call such a conference, possibly as an outgrowth of the 1932 disarmament parley, he said, but the United States is in the best position to do so because it is detached from the principal arena and is able to form equitable judgments.

Blames Governments for Crisis.

In reference to reparations and war debts he blamed governments, not bankers for the present morass.

"The banks did not create the impossible reparations payments," he said, "or the situation which rendered the payment of reparations and interallied debts extremely difficult, or the tariff barriers of all nations which have blocked effectively the currents of commerce.

"Indeed, but for the willingness of the bankers to grant credits there would have been a collapse when the great war expenditures ended. No one can do the impossible, not even the bankers. It is impossible to continue when the whole world is overborrowed, including the people of the United States."

Turning to the United States, he said credit must be made available to insure the free movement of trade and the Federal Government must guarantee the solvency of State banks.

"Internal credit corporations in the United States help out," he continued, "but they don't meet the situation. They are to enable institutions to realize on their good assets and for getting money, but they are not for the purpose of making good losses. It is the losses, not the lack of liquidity, that threatens stability.

Nations Should Back Banks.

"I am thinking not of America only, but of the banks of all countries. The governments of the world should stand behind the banks to prevent the machinery from breaking down." He cited the French government's backing of the Bank of France as an example.

As hopeful signs on the horizon, he said Russia and Asia were awakening and demanding a higher standard of living, for which the material resources of the Western World would be enlisted to play a great role.

Wardman Fee Won By Former Editor

Seckendorff Is Awarded $124,953 by Court on Appeal.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The appellate division of the supreme court decided today that Theodore W. Seckendorff, former newspaper financial editor, was entitled to collect $124,953.76 from a syndicate of financial firms that floated a $11,000,000 bond issue on the Wardman real estate properties in Washington, D. C.

The decision upheld a verdict in the lower courts awarding Mr. Seckendorff $110,000 under an agreement calling for a 1 per cent commission, plus interest.

Mr. Seckendorff contended that he suggested the bond issue and began the negotiations which resulted in the deal. The defendants were Halsey, Stuart & Co., Rogers, Caldwell & Co. and other security houses. The appeal from the lower court decision was taken only by Halsey, Stuart & Co.

Clara Barton's Own Pin Is Given to Mrs. Hoover

Mrs. Herbert Hoover was yesterday the recipient of the first insignia of membership in the American Red Cross, a pin worn by Miss Clara Barton, founder, throughout her lifetime. The presentation was made at the White House by Dr. Elliot P. Joslin, of Boston, a professor in the Harvard Medical School.

Upon the death of Miss Barton, the pin came into the possession of Stephen E. Barton, her nephew, who gave it to the Rev. Ithiel T. Johnson, an itinerant Methodist preacher. Mr. Johnson, knowing that Dr. Joslin had lived in Miss Barton's home town of Oxford, Mass., as a small boy and had visited her there, gave the memento to him.

FIRE RECORD.

2:55 a. m.—308 New York avenue northwest; house.

5:10 a. m.—1459 Ridge place southeast; davenport.

7:45 a. m.—702 Seventeenth street northeast; chimney.

12:25 p. m.—150 Rhode Island avenue northwest; grass.

3:00 p. m.—718 Eleventh street northwest; shed.

4:52 p. m.—1205 Thirtieth street northwest; automobile.

5:21 p. m.—1229 Florida avenue northeast; automobile.

6:26 p. m.—Seventh and New York avenue northwest; automobile.

7:03 p. m.—921 Georgia avenue northwest; automobile.

Dwight F. Davis Reaches Chicago

Governor of Philippines, on Way Here, Says That Islands Avoid Slumps.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Dwight F. Davis, Governor General of the Philippines, paused briefly in Chicago today with Cynthia, his 20-year-old daughter, and told of an old Spanish custom that keeps the wolf from the door of the Philippines' needy.

"It's called pariente," he said, "and is based on a tradition which rules that more affluent members of a family take care of those less fortunate, because of it, and because the natives can live cheaply, there is little suffering from want in the islands and, comparatively, they are in better shape than any other nation in the world."

Gov. Davis left for Washington to bring another daughter, Dorothy, to St. Louis for the Christmas holidays. Cynthia, who at 20 presides over the formal functions of the governor general's mansion at Manila, departed for the Missouri city to await their arrival. "It's quite interesting," she said of her duties. "I've become adept enough to pour tea for people instead of on them."

Man Pays Fine of $800 On Liquor Law Charges

Romolo Gentilucci was given a record fine for violations of the liquor law when he was brought before Justice James M. Proctor yesterday to receive sentence on charges of possession of liquor and possession of implements designed to manufacture liquor. On each charge Gentilucci was fined $400, a total of $800. Within a few minutes after receiving sentence he had paid the fine and was presumably on his way home.

Mrs. Mary Francis Gentilucci, wife of Romolo, who was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James R. Kirkland, was placed on two years' probation on a charge of transportation of liquor.

Girl, 16, Hurt by Auto.

Eleanor Quill, 16 years old, was cut and bruised about the head yesterday when she stepped from behind a parked car in the path of an automobile operated by Steve Manakos, 22 years old. The accident happened in front of the Notre Dame Convent, North Capitol and I streets. The girl was treated at Sibley Hospital.

REPUBLICAN LEADER HELD IN FUNDS QUIZ

North Carolinian Indicted on Charge That He Assessed Federal Workers.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—W. H. Foster, secretary of the Republican State committee, was indicted by a Federal grand jury here today in two true bills, which include 56 counts, charging violation of the law forbidding the solicitation of party funds from office holders in Federal Buildings. He gave bond of $1,000 for his appearance for trial.

After reporting the true bills against Foster, and a third involving others in a prohibition case, the grand jury was discharged.

Court attaches said Foster's trial would likely be set for about February 1.

James S. Duncan, of Greensboro, chairman of the committee, signed Foster's bond.

The grand jury met yesterday and after considering a number of prohibition cases, began examining more than 50 Federal officeholders, who had been subpenaed.

The investigation followed shortly after District Attorney E. L. Gavin had been forced to return the records of the Republican committee, by legal proceedings brought before Judge Hayes by Chairman James S Duncan and Secretary Foster.

Mr. Gavin charged that Federal officeholders had been "assessed" and solicited for the support of the party in violation of the law.

R. W. Henderson's Rites to Be Today

Retired Merchant Will Be Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Funeral service for Richard Wilson Henderson, retired F street merchant, will be at his home, 3500 Macomb street northwest, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He will be buried in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. Henderson was 76 years old. He died at his home Friday after a brief illness. His furniture and decorating business was at 1109 F street up to the time he retired eight years ago.

He was a member of the New Jerusalem Lodge, F. A. A. M., and of Columbia Chapter, R. A. M., as well as of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants and the Board of Trade.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. May Hoover Henderson; six daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson McCaffrey, Baltimore; Mrs. S. Carl Stengel, Guam; Mrs. Norman E. Brooks and Misses Ethel, Eleanor and Esther Henderson of Washington; a son, Richard W. Henderson jr., Baltimore, and three brothers, John Henderson, Thomas C. Henderson and James B. Henderson.

Miss Ansell Dies On Oriental Trip

Daughter of General Is Stricken at Shanghai, on Way to Philippines.

Miss Elmeda Ansell, eldest daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Samuel T. Ansell, 1957 Biltmore street, died in the General Hospital at Shanghai, China, December 17, the State Department advised her parents yesterday. She was 27 years old.

Miss Ansell was en route to Manila, P. I., to visit friends, when she was stricken with appendicitis. Her death followed an operation performed late in November. She was educated in the public schools here, in Miss Madeira's School and at Vassar College.

The body will be brought to this country and intered at West Point. Besides her father and mother she is survived by two brothers, Burr T. Ansell and Samuel T. Ansell, jr., and a sister, Miss Nancy Lydia Ansell.

MRS. ALICE FRANCIS RITES.

Funeral Will Be Held at Alexandria Church Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Francis, widow of Peter Francis, who died on Thursday, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, conducted by the Rev. Pierce S. Ellis. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

She is survived by four sons and three daughters: George Francis and Garnett Francis, Alexandria; Harvey Francis, Washington; Marshall Francis, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Namon R. Davis and Mrs. Allen Ragland, Alexandria, and Mrs. H. L. Horner, Washington.

POLICE REQUEST AID IN DRIVE FOR NEEDY

Toys, Clothing and Food Are Asked for Gifts to Poor at Christmas.

An appeal for toys, clothing and food for Christmas presents for the poor has been made by policemen of the Fourth Precinct, who have distributed baskets every Yule season for twelve years. The donations may be sent to any police station in the District, from which they will be sent to the Fourth Precinct station.

Last year 1,861 baskets were distributed, and more than 2,000 requests have already been received this year. Contributions are slow, however, and the policemen fear they may have to turn away some supplicants unless Washingtonians heed their appeal. More than 6,000 toys, the number given away last year, are expected to be needed this season.

The annual Christmas party was started in 1919 by Privates John O'Connell and Williams Ala in what was then the Fifth Precinct. When this was changed last year to the Fourth Precinct, the custom was continued. Each request for Christmas cheer is investigated by the policeman on the beat before the baskets are given.

Used and broken toys may also be sent to the policemen, as Miss Geraldine Holbert has donated her time to their repair. All other assistance given to the policemen in their charity is also donated, there being no overhead in the distribution.

Sheppard Would Speed Paying Mexican Claims

(Associated Press.)

Authority for payment of American claims against Mexico as soon as they have been certified properly was asked yesterday in a bill submitted by Senator Sheppard (Democrat), Texas. The bill pointed out that under treaties covering the claims, each government should pay the amounts allotted to their own citizens by the two claims commissions.

Thus the United States would pay damages awarded to Americans against Mexico. Then when the claims have all been disposed of, the government paying the least would pay the difference to the other.

Waterway Board To Meet Monday

St. Lawrence Engineers Group to Hold Sessions at Buffalo.

(Associated Press.)

The Canadian-American joint board of engineers will meet Monday at Buffalo, N. Y., in the first of a series of sessions to settle divergent engineering problems on the St. Lawrence waterway project.

Principal among the problems to come before the engineers is the question of whether one dam or two dams will be constructed in the international section of the proposed seaway. It was considered probable that the engineers will submit alternatives on the question of location of the proposed dam or dams.

The American members are Col. Harvey Ferguson, district engineer at Norfolk, Va.; Col. Edwin Markham, district engineer at Cleveland, Ohio, and Maj. Eugene Reybold, district engineer at Buffalo.

Phone Line to Brazil Is Opened by Stimson

Telephone service to Brazil was officially opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the private offices of Secretary of State Stimson.

After the first call was put through to Rio de Janeiro, the Secretary spoke to Senor Felix de Barros Cavalcante de Lacerda, secretary-general of the Brazilian foreign office. After exchanging greetings with him, Mr. Stimson spoke a few words with the United States Ambassador to Brazil, Edwin V. Morgan, and then Senor Lacerda came back on the wire and spoke to Ambassador Rinaldo de Lima e Silva, of Brazil.

E. S. MURPHY DIES.

Long Illness Fatal to Half Brother of Miss Pleace, in Texas.

E. S. Murphy, of Albiline, Tex., half brother of Miss Martin A. Pleace, of 820 Connecticut avenue northwest, died yesterday in Abiline after a long illness, according to word received here last night.

Miss Pleace, for a number of years executive secretary of the Christ Child Society, who resigned her post some months ago, was at his bedside at his death. She resigned her position in Washington to be with her brother in his last illness.

RITES FOR R. E. MORAN.

Prominent Fairfax County Farmer to Be Buried Tomorrow.

Funeral services for R. E. Moran, 63, of Navy, Va., will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from his home. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Wilbur Shipley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Herndon, Va. Interment will be in the Herndon Cemetery.

Mr. Moran is survived by his widow, Mrs. Effie May Moran, and six children, Vernon, Doris, Alene, Chester, Virgie and Lyman. Mr. Moran had made his home in Navy for the last twenty years. He was a prominent farmer.

JOSEPH L. SHELTON RITES.

Remains of Alexandrian Shipped to Kentucky for Burial.

Services for Joseph L. Shelton, aged 77 years, who died on Wednesday at his home, 2023 Mount Vernon avenue, Alexandria, took place yesterday at the Wheatley funeral home, and the body was sent to Mount Tabor, Ky., for burial. The Rev. John S. Sowers, pastor of the Del Ray Baptist Church, conducted the service.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Edward L. Shelton and Mrs. Ora Barrere, Alexandria; Mrs. Emma Hardin, Portsmouth, Ohio; Mrs. Ella Applegate, Buena Vista, Ohio, and Mrs. Louise S. Grigsby, Washington, D. C.

Two Earth Shocks Felt in England.

Nottingham, England, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Two distinct earth tremors were felt today in the Aspley district. There was no damage, and no casualties were reported.

DEMOCRATIC WETS VOTE FOR OLD BLOC

Resist Efforts of G. O. P. Group to Draw Party Lines on Issue.

(Associated Press.)

House antiprohibition Democrats yesterday resisted the effort of a Republican group to draw party lines on the issue.

Instead of establishing a separate organization, as the Republicans had done, threescore Democrats voted to continue the old nonpartisan wet bloc and reelected Representative Linthicum, of Maryland, as chairman.

The Democrats did, however, pass a resolution giving Linthicum authority to select an executive committee of ten to "take steps toward the formation of legislation and to cooperate with those believing in the wet movement."

Republicans have formed a "prohibition reform" group with Representative Beck, Pennsylvania, as chairman. They suggested the Democrats organize a similar wet bloc and agree to the appointment of a joint executive or steering committee to coordinate the work of antiprohibitionists in both parties.

Linthicum said that instead of accepting that suggestion, the Democrats had decided the unofficial committee opposed to national prohibition should continue "along the same lines as it has for the last ten years." He added, however, that the executive committee would have authority to "consolidate all forces" in back of legislation it decided to support.

No Republicans attended the meeting yesterday, but Linthicum said invitations to join the wet bloc already had been sent to G. O. P. representatives and would not be withdrawn.

Senate Committee Favors Funds Bills

Reports Favorably Upon First Two Sent Over From House.

(Associated Press.)

The first two money bills from the Democratic House yesterday successfully ran the gantlet of the Senate Republican appropriations committee.

The Senate committee reported favorably, after brief discussion, measures to appropriate an additional $203,000,000 to the Veterans Administration for loans on soldier bonus insurance certificates and to give $120,000 to the Federal Employment Service.

Secretary Doak appeared before the committee to renew his plea for $168,000 for the Employment Service, but he had no more luck with the Senate Republicans than he did with the House Democrats.

The committee did eliminate, however, a proviso in the House bill limiting salaries in the Employment Service to $2,000. Doak said there would be no salaries over that amount, any way.

The Senate will consider the measures today.

Action on Railroad Inquiry Is Blocked

Copeland Asks Couzens to Suggest Program Prior to Study.

(Associated Press.)

Immediate action on the Couzens resolution creating a joint congressional committee to study the railroad situation was blocked yesterday by Senator Copeland (Democrat), New York.

He insisted that Senator Couzens submit a bill for railroad legislation before undertaking the study. As chairman of the interstate commerce committee, Couzens said he wanted the joint committee to find out first what the railroads need.

"The railroads have made no application or request for aid," explained Couzens. "I am not in a position to speak for the roads, but certain representations have been made to me that justify this resolution." Copeland forced action to go over until today.

MYSTERY SHROUDS DIAMOND'S SLAYING

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istic test to determine if the bullets found in Diamond could have been fired from it.

The modest quarters of the Diamonds, quite different from the luxurious apartments that the swanky Jack occupied in the past, were at 67 Dove street, an old section of the city, only a few blocks from the State capitol. Jack and his wife lived in an upper front room and Mrs. Eddie Diamond and her young son occupied an adjoining room. Eddie, elder brother of Jack, died of tuberculosis a few years ago.

The district attorney revealed that Diamond had been warned in the Troy courtroom that New York gangsters had come upstate to get him, but he laughed it off, declaring "nobody wanted" him. Possibly that feeling of safety led him to go unprotected.

Protected Rothstein.

Diamond at one time made lots of money in racketeering, but of recent months it was understood his finances were low and his official influence weakened.

Young, only 33, good looking and a good spender, the gangling gangster was a lavish entertainer. Sober, he was affable and companionable, but drunk he was cruel. State investigators said he was drunk when he was alleged to have attacked and tortured Grover Parks, the rustic truck driver of Greene County. That episode brought the State into his Catskill Mountain domain and eventually drove him out and broke up his mob. His influence and finances dwindled after that.

Diamond did not become a "big shot" until Arnold Rothstein hired him as a bodyguard. When Rothstein was killed, Diamond tried to rule Manhattan, but a shooting in the "Hotsy Totay" Night Club, of which Diamond was accused, exiled him from New York. While serving with "Little Augie" Orgen he was wounded; again in the Monticello and the last time at Acra in the Catskills last spring.

His health was undermined and recently it was understood he was fighting hard to fend off lung diseases.

Announcing the

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

throughout the Shop!

Because of the demand for *"Clothes for Christmas"* we have advanced the date of our Mid-Winter Clearance (usually a January event). Now Christmas shoppers may benefit by the outstanding values in every department. This is an event looked forward to by many smart women, because it brings Erlebacher creations within easy range of the limited budget!

Shop Early! All Sales Final!

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POST'S CHRISTMAS TOY FUND GAINS BUT YET IS FAR SHORT

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even a small contribution to The Post Toy Fund? Somehow or other, those in charge of The Post Toy Fund believe that the heart of humanity is kind and softened at Christmas time and that the money and toys will come in time so that on every child's face on Friday will beam that most lovely of human emotions—Christmas joy.

Only six days remain now to make this dream of The Post Toy Fund come true. Join in the dream by sending your contribution today.

Washingtonians love little children, there is evidence of that on all sides, and do not want to see any of them sad on such an occasion. That is what has brought the Christmas Toy Fund to its present total and is going to push it over the first $1,000 mile post by tonight. Then, in the five days remaining, The Post Toy Fund Snowball is going to travel rapidly toward the $2,000 goal by Christmas Eve. "Come across," friends of little children; you will not be happy unless you do.

When the auditors finished counting the contributions last night, The Post Toy Fund stood at $732.90 with more gifts due on the last mail which could not be figured in on this report. And the toys, how they came!

All day long the toy bearers arrived, each with the love of children shining in his or her eyes. The Santa Claus Lady found her library filled again with wonderful toys, although hundreds have already been sent to the Girl Reserves for Rehabilitation Work and to the Council of Social Agencies for distribution.

Mrs. William A. Moffett, wife of the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, stopped in the midst of her Christmas shopping for her own family to select a dozen dolls all dressed in bright, different colored dresses for some other woman's little daughter who might not have found the dreamed-of doll with blue eyes and golden hair or brown hair and brown eyes on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Moffett and her daughter, Beverly, are ransacking the storerooms of the Moffett home to find toys discarded by Beverly, who, at the age of 12, likes books and such things better than dolls and doll houses.

Basket of Toys Donated.

Gayly walked in two little boys carrying a huge market basket between them in which they had put their last year's toys and hurried down to the Santa Claus Lady in charge of The Washington Post Toy Fund.

A group of little girls hurried in with scrap books they had made and dolls they had put by some years ago, all brave in new dresses made by the clever fingers of the girls themselves with the thought of making a merry Christmas for younger girls.

"Is there a Santa Claus; will he come to my house?" asked a boy of 9 of the Santa Claus lady. He stood in the center of the room with tears still on his face for the neighborhood children had told him that even though there were a Santa Claus he would not come to the homes of children whose fathers did not have work.

How glad was the Santa Claus Lady to be able to tell this small lad that through the kindness of the readers of The Post Santa Claus would not overlook his house, although his father might be out of work. In that way the Santa Claus lady found out just what the small boy wanted. No doubt roller skates will be found in his home on Christmas morning.

Letters Are Pathetic.

Here are some of the letters which came to The Post Toy Fund yesterday.

"Please will you get Santa Claus to bring us some toys? As mother says she is not able to get us any. Leon wants a pair of skates, some games and a story book. Walter wants a few story books and games." After all, not greedy, these lads, just in search of some Christmas joy. All humanity has the right to seek after and find it.

One of the mothers asking for some good cheer from The Post Toy Fund for her children, wrote in verse. It tells the story vividly, too.

OUR HOUSE.

Christmas bells will soon be ringing
And will bring good cheer to all,
But for me and little brother
There is not even a ball.

Santa Claus, he doesn't like us
Cause we are so awful poor,
We won't have a Christmas tree
With toy garden on the floor.

Our house is cold and dreary,
There's no happiness in store,
Mother's eyes are dulled by worry,
Father finds no work galore.

Now we aren't little babies;
We are old enough to know
Santa will not visit homes where
Money doesn't make him go.

O, I wish that we were grown,
Mother, dear, we'd ne'er forsake,
For we know how hard she tried
A Happy Christmas to make.

Hears Cry of Mother.

Perhaps not perfect poetry, but the heart cry of a mother is in the lines. In the letter accompanying the poem the mother wrote: "This little poem tells a true story. I hope The Post Toy Fund will help my boys."

A sister wrote in about her sister: "I have a sister; she has been sick for three years. Her husband is unemployed; there are four children. Unless help is given there will be no Christmas in that home. They are badly in need of underwear."

Last night when The Post staff member in charge of the Toy Fund met Santa Claus for a little private confab the dear old Saint was beaming with smiles. He confessed he had been worried this year because even with his enormous resources he feared he would have to cut his list. Now he feels sure that he will be able to serve every child in the Nation's Capital, and a great weight is off his mind.

When The Post began its campaign Santa said he knew all would be well. He was so interested in every detail of the campaign. He was told of the merchants, manufacturers, clerks, Federal workers, business and professional men and women of all classes included in The Post's long list of contributors. Even the children have responded to the appeal in a way that gladdens the hearts of other children not so fortunate. True, there are a lot of folk who have not made their gifts as yet, but Santa feels certain that they will.

Yes, they will soon be in line, some of them with checks for large amounts, others with small contributions, but all welcome because all gifts, large or small, will make some child truly happy on Christmas Day.

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THE MORATORIUM APPROVED.

Favorable action by both the House and Senate on the Hoover moratorium has never been seriously questioned. Before taking any action President Hoover secured the indorsement of his proposal by a majority of both houses. The minor opposition registered in the House did not bring the outcome into question.

Representative Collier, chairman of the ways and means committee, told the House that the moratorium was not in any sense a partisan measure. The Democratic chairman led the debate in favor of its adoption, and the Democratic floor leader declared that the House would stay in session until the resolution was passed. So far as the moratorium itself is concerned there is no opposition to it that is worthy of consideration.

President Hoover's proposal that the World War Debts Commission be revived to reexamine the capacity of the debtor nations to pay the United States is quite a different matter. Opposition to any step toward reduction of the war debts is more emphatic than sentiment in favor of the moratorium. Members of the House want it understood that their votes for the moratorium can not be construed in any sense as favoring further reduction of Europe's debts to American taxpayers.

Apparently President Hoover did not foresee that the moratorium would become involved in the controversy over reexamination of the funding agreements when he proposed revival of the debts commission. It is unfortunate that the cancellation issue should have been connected in even a remote way with the moratorium. From the beginning President Hoover has emphasized that the one-year holiday on debt payments did not constitute a step toward reducing the obligations of European governments. But the suggestion that further relief may be necessary nevertheless complicated the task of rushing the moratorium through Congress.

It is virtually certain that Congress will take no action to relieve Europe beyond the one-year holiday. Attention will be centered on the program of domestic relief. European governments can ask for relief under the terms of the funding agreements, but so long as they spend excessive sums for armaments they will find little sympathy with their poverty pleas.

STAGE CHILDREN.

Under a drastic child labor law that has no equal in any of the 48 States, the District of Columbia theaters are forbidden to stage performances when children of school age are in the casts. Recently a child actress who had played every important city in the country was denied the privilege of appearing in the Nation's Capital.

Stripped of all its legal verbiage, the law states that no child shall appear on the stage in the District. Since there are untold numbers of dramatic classes, in the grade and high schools, professional dancing academies where this talent is encouraged, all of which produce plays and pageants at some portion of the year, these nonprofessional activities are also amenable to the law. Were it applied to stages outside the legitimate theater no child would ever be given a chance to win honors in the field of Thespis.

As most of the great stars of the stage had their early training in the theater when they were of school age, the law taken at its face value seems to defeat its own terms, for it is set up as a protection to childhood. Had it been evoked some years ago Maude Adams would not have been the star she is today, nor Ethel Barrymore, nor her brothers, nor William Gillette, nor the late John Drew, nor Mrs. Fiske. All these people, while serving in their teens on the stage, were given the benefit of private tutelage. They missed none of the opportunities of higher education. As an actor's stock in trade is his intelligent interpretation of moods and memories and manners, it goes without saying that a child player's parents will attend to its education.

Local theater managers seek a modification of a law that will, if allowed to continue on the statute books, work infinite harm to the theater. In this step they are acting in the best interests of the public. Occasionally a play comes along that demands the talent of a child actress, as proved in the cases of Helen Hayes and Ruth Chatterton, local celebrities of the stage, who would never have had the opportunity to rise to stardom had the current law been in effect only a decade ago.

The law should be adjusted to reason and common sense. Children of promise should be permitted to develop their genius. A wrong inflicted upon them does not help to protect other children in their right to acquire an education.

THE GAS TAX RACKET.

One of the favorite pastimes of the State Legislatures during the last ten years has been "soaking" motorists through pyramiding of the gasoline tax. It seems that each State has tried to outdo the other in raising rates. As a result, motorists in the 48 States and the District of Columbia will pay approximately $500,000,000 in gasoline taxes during 1931, as compared to $1,022,514 in 1919 when the tax was first levied. The original 1-cent rate has faded out of the picture and the national average is nearer 4 cents, with Florida appealing to tourists with a 7-cent gasoline tax.

This painless method of extracting a few cents from a car owner each time that he purchased a few gallons of gasoline proved so easy that State lawmakers began to look to the gas tax as a panacea. Approximately $20,000,000 a year of the funds contributed by motorists for road building is now diverted to other purposes. When the lawmakers broke faith with the car-owning public the racketeer stepped in and demanded his share of the gold stream of gas tax revenues.

During the present year Texas is diverting $7,000,000 of its gasoline tax revenue to schools. Florida is diverting $4,250,000 and Georgia $4,000,000 to the same purpose. Louisiana is diverting $1,250,000 of its gas tax funds to port development and another $1,000,000 to schools. New Jersey voters have sanctioned a $10,000,000 bond issue for charitable and penal institutions and a bond issue of $7,000,000 for the development of supplies of drinking water, both of them to be retired from an increase in the gasoline tax from 2 to 3 cents. Oklahoma is turning more than $1,500,000 over to Gov. Murray for unemployment relief. The wealthy States of California, Illinois and Pennsylvania now have proposals before special sessions of their Legislatures to increase the gas tax to provide funds for the relief of unemployment.

Some States are obtaining less revenue under a high tax than they did under a lower tax. In Oklahoma, for example, the 4 cent tax produced $1,097,050 in August, 1930, while the 5-cent tax brought in only $629,108 in August, 1931. Wisconsin increased the gas tax from 2 to 4 cents, as is proposed for the District, and expected a 100 per cent increase in revenue. Instead, the revenue increased only about 45 per cent. Florida's 7-cent tax, during the first month of its operation, brought in less revenue than was collected during the last month of the 6-cent tax. In May, 1930, Pennsylvania collected $2,681,448 under the 4-cent tax, while in May, 1931, collections under the 3-cent tax soared to $3,880,815.

Where did all this lost revenue go? To racketeers, of course, for the trend of gasoline consumption is increasing steadily, and for 1931 will exceed by at least 2 per cent the record of 1930.

Experience proves that a low tax holds no attraction for the racketeers. But in States where the tax is above 3 cents they operate "wildcat" refineries; they buy gasoline in a low-tax State, pay the tax, and sell it without reporting to authorities in a State where the tax is higher. They buy gasoline tax-free "for export" and then by corrupt methods have tank cars reconsigned to the State where the shipment originated. Then the gasoline is sold and the racketers pocket the tax. They operate chains of filling stations and when the time comes to report the tax collections they "skip the country."

Congress proposes to risk the destruction of what is now a fair and equitable tax by boosting the rate and inviting the racketeer to the Nation's Capital.

GOOD FOR CANADA!

The prompt response and oversubscription of Canada's recent national loan is regarded as an expression of confidence in the economic structure and soundness of the Canadian government. It insures the carrying forward of public works and proper care of those in need. It demonstrates Canada's ability to finance herself and will undoubtedly have an encouraging effect on Canadians, as well as establishing the country's position abroad. The response has been called a national declaration of faith in Canada's strength and capacity.

The government sought to raise $150,000,000. The offer was oversubscribed by $65,000,000, making a total of $215,000,000. The money came from companies and individuals, no subscriptions from the banks being necessary; however, they stood ready to back the issue in case it showed signs of missing its objective. The entire amount was subscribed in eight days, the lists being closed twelve days earlier than was originally announced. Had the time been kept open for subscriptions until the later date the amount raised would have been even greater. The government felt, however, that no more money would be needed for its projects at the present time.

The bonds run for five or ten years and are issued in units as small as $100. The interest is at 5 per cent. Canadians consider the domestic loan not only an opportunity for safe investment, but a national duty. While some of the large companies subscribed substantial amounts—the Canadian Pacific Railway, for example, bought $5,000,000 worth—the greater part was taken up by the masses, who purchased the small units. This fact reveals that important cash reserves are still in the hands of the people, even in western Canada, where low-priced crops have for the last two years caused much hardship.

A DEBT-FREE NATION.

Today marks the twenty-third anniversary of the accession of Gen. Juan Vicente Gomez to the presidency of Venezuela. That period marks an era of peace and prosperity that can not be matched in Latin America. Venezuela's position today is, in fact, unique in the world. With her people busily employed, with no foreign indebtedness and a treasury surplus much more than sufficient to pay off the remaining fraction of the interior loan, the country appears to be the most favored of nations.

President Gomez has used his unlimited authority for the development of the national resources, and in many directions has advanced the welfare of the people. At a time when many lands are suffering from severe business stagnation and defaulting in payments upon foreign obligations, Venezuela has maintained a continuous development, building national highways and expanding production in a manner that has been beneficial both to private citizens and the federal treasury.

In contrast with the severe restrictions and high taxes placed upon the petroleum industry in Mexico, which caused a suspension of much activity in that country, Venezuela has pursued a fair policy of encouragement which has brought oil production to a place second only to that of the United States, having passed both Russia and Mexico. Agriculture and cattle raising, the principal interests of the interior, are in a flourishing condition. There is no direct tax on agriculture and no income tax, and all export taxes have been abolished.

No government paper money is in circulation in Venezuela. It is forbidden by the constitution, even when backed by gold in the national treasury. Some banks are authorized to issue notes redeemable in specie on demand, but even then they are not legal tender and acceptance is entirely voluntary. Thus Venezuela is probably on the most absolute gold standard of any nation in the world.

Lessened taxation has resulted in a remarkable economic development, so that in spite of decreases and abolition of taxes government revenues have increased. Under the guidance of Gen. Gomez the value of Venezuelan commerce, both imports and exports, has increased ten times over. Venezuela is to be congratulated, in that the country can make such a showing in the midst of the economic and financial difficulties that confront other nations.

Forty-two thousand are eligible for civil service tests as typists. See what these movies about office secretaries are doing!

It is beginning to look as if the only hope of getting increased funds for schools is to call them penal institutions.

It would certainly seem ironical if the pay of Federal employes were reduced under a law known as the Rich act.

It is proposed to tax the radio as a luxury. Folks wouldn't object if it were included in the list of nuisance taxes.

Probably the reason why Bill Shakespeare said the "world is a stage" is because it is filled with bad actors.

As a means of helping to relieve the deficit we suggest a tax on congressional salaries as "unearned profits."

Over 6,000 bills have been thrown into the congressional hopper, including one in the public interest.

AUTOMOBILE KILLINGS

By SETH K. HUMPHREY in the Atlantic Monthly.

In the early days of motoring there was a conviction that an instrument of danger was coming on to the highways. After having been kept apart for generations, machine transportation with its machine speeds was leaving its protective rails and invading the safe paths of horses and men. The new anxiety had its first crude expression in attempts to hold the automobile down to somewhere near the speed of the horse. In a vague way, it was expected to behave like a horse.

But the lawmakers of that day were ignoring a fundamental twist in human nature: a contrivance built to run 40 miles an hour was going to be run 40 miles an hour, laws and ordinances notwithstanding. Even today our incoherent protests against motor killings reveal us as still horse-minded, still quite unable to grasp the wholly changed character of the highways, and not yet ready to accept the fatalities as a necessary feature of motoring.

A doleful picture? Not at all—a mere statement of fact. In the face of constantly improving safety regulations, motor fatalities in the eleven years, 1920-1930, rose without one year of decrease from 12,542 to 33,000. Of still greater significance, the rate of kill is increasing faster than the increase in the number of cars on the road; the rate per 100,000 registrations rose without a break in the last five years from 106.6 to 124.4. This shows the extra penalty added each year by the increasing congestion; yet motor enthusiasts tell us that the "saturation point" for automobiles is a long, long way in the future!

What are the means for reducing motor accidents? Statistics show that a surprisingly small proportion of the casualties result from material imperfections, such as signals out of order, defective cars or poor roads; they charge the vast majority to the erratic performances of human beings, both in cars and afoot. Then, if there is to be any significant relief, it must come through correction of this faulty human element.

First, consider the intermittently vacuous-minded among pedestrians. Unlike children, they can not be recognized by their size and given special consideration—nor by any other feature, since the momentary lapse is often from a state of high intelligence. Neither can policemen lead them by the hand across the street, because there is no way of telling just when this ought to be done. They fall victims quite impartially to drivers careful and careless.

When the same sort of individual gets behind a steering wheel he becomes a menace to every cautious motorist and pedestrian within range of his machine. Here we have a chief killer. What do we do to discover him before he kills?

Almost nothing. Twenty-six States do not require so much as a license to drive, while only 17 out of the 48 require any instruction or demonstration of fitness. In most of these 17 States any one, from a doddering old man to a 16-year-old girl who can back a car around twice without maiming the teacher, is entitled to a license.

Enough!

POST HASTE.

A large short interest has developed with regard to the Moses votes in the Senate.

Don't misunderstand the kind intentions of the House. It is trying to solve Washington's parking problem by making automobiles prohibitive.

The Senate demands all the notes sent to keep the peace in Manchuria. It has an idea that next time they might be used in reverse.

Mr. Culbertson's new bridge partner, Ted Lightner, has a way with him that is remindful of sister Winnie.

The House of Representatives defines moratorium: One year; no more time, no less money.

The Basel committee finds that Germany was very generous with borrowed money—to Germany.

Undignified, unbecoming, frivolous, trifling, wasteful; see antonyms for terms that used to be applied to the Senate.

Senator Johnson's investigating committee should reserve at least ten minutes of the last day for microscopic examination of the portions of the foreign loans retained by the investment houses that floated them.

Gen. Hines has discovered that only 7 per cent of the veteran bonus money was spent wastefully. The general should be employed by congressional investigating committees.

The State Department dispatches the American Minister to Colombia to check up the reports sent by our Minister in Salvador since the government overthrow. This is more revolutionary than the revolution.

President Machado of Cuba has changed his mind about resigning two years before the end of his term, or at least he is not going to resign.

A dole is a dollar spent and gone; reinforced credit and industrial revival mean jobs and steady income.

If railroad labor and capital can form a get-together club it will be very useful for beating the depression.

Wouldn't you like to be like Mrs. Brown? The only thing she wants us to complain about is lighting up the decorative Christmas trees ten days ahead of time.

Herr Hitler can't be so smart. His reply to Bruening was 10,000 words long. He should have taken time to write it shorter.

"No use aspirin' for my hand," said Miss Frank, "you're just aspirin to me."

"Legs" found at last that diamond dust will cut Diamond.

PAUL HUDSON.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE UNKNOWN.

Look wisely on the world out there.
Be not too quick to cry "unfair!"
Be not too sure of right and wrong,
Of good and ill; of weak and strong;
For often only Time can tell
Whether the fates have used us well.

The disappointment and the doubt
Which oft we fret so much about
And would escape, may prove to be
The fruitful seed of victory.
The loss at which we now complain
May breed tomorrow's larger gain.

We know not whence our failure springs,
Nor what today's disaster brings,
The day is ours; the past no more!
The future is a bolted door.
The ill we'd fly from if we could
We yet may look upon as good.

None knows the answer; none can say
What gain or loss was born today,
Sometimes so great is victory's cost
That it were better to have lost.
And often crosses weigh us down
That we may later win a crown.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

One Who Suffered Misfortune Relates How the Community Chest Came to His Assistance.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Knowing from my own personal experience the false propaganda that is continually being circulated regarding the "close-fisted tactics" of the Community Chest in rendering assistance to deserving people, I want to take this opportunity to state my own experience with this organization.

Three months ago, after a slow decline in health over a period of several months, I was forced to give up entirely and go to bed. Several weeks later my wife was also compelled to do likewise, remaining in bed for three weeks. In the meantime our funds dwindled to nothing. We were wholly dependent on the goodness of our neighbors, who, by the way, were wonderful.

Without our being aware of the fact, one good friend called in a District nurse to look after my wife, who was suffering terribly. This nurse proved to be an angel clothed in a uniform. During her daily visits she secretly informed herself of the fact that our larder was empty most of the time. She immediately reported her knowledge to the Associated Charities, who, in turn, sent a most estimable young lady to ascertain our needs. A most liberal order was given at that time and not a single week has passed since that she has not returned and duplicated the act. We have had an ample supply of good and wholesome food at all times.

The writer has been employed in an executive capacity in two of Washington's larger industries for several years, and also in like positions before coming here. Consequently this is the first time in our lives that we have ever had occasion to need charity. I have donated to the Chest in the past, but will admit that I, too, was a little skeptical as to the good it did. However, in the future, the Community Chest will have no more earnest boosters than my wife and myself. T. G.

Says Members of Congress Who Advocate Higher District Taxes Are Blind to the Fact That Washington Is the Capital of the United States.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: There is one important factor about the taxation of the citizens of the District of Columbia that has not been given the proper consideration by members of Congress, and that is by adding this additional burden upon the Government employes the morale will be lowered, which will result in less efficiency, consequently a greater deficit for the United States Government.

It is hard to believe that members of Congress could be so blind to the fact that they have reduced the income of the District by taking the property for the Government building program and on top of that reducing the Government's just portion of taxes.

They seem to have forgotten that Washington, D. C., is the Capital of the United States, and not the Capital of the District of Columbia.

W. GASTON BULLOCH.

Playing Politics in This Crisis Is Described as Treason—United Action Necessary to Avert Disaster.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: President Hoover has been a real leader, and this depression would no doubt have turned the corner several months ago if it were not for the fear of what our "dumb" representatives in Washington might do. The Democrats hate to see the President get credit for any constructive piece of work, so are ready to oppose him in almost everything he suggests doing. Some of the Republicans are almost as bad, because of the desire to be the next President, or at least one of the stars in the party.

This country is facing a crisis equal to the World War, and unless President Hoover receives whole-hearted support and cooperation from both Democrats and Republicans this country may fall, and fall hard. Politics should be forgotten and those who continue to "play politics" for their own personal glory are traitors to the country.

I wonder if a great many of our "loud-mouthed" senators and representatives would be as proud of themselves if they could hear what the average man says and thinks of them. There have been very few outstanding leaders in Washington during the past few years, and at the present writing President Hoover once more stands out like the sunlight against the candle-light given by those who aspire to his thankless job. W. OGDEN SAYER.

If Some Government Employes Are to Suffer 10 Per Cent Pay Cut, Why Not All, Including Congressmen?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Rich plan to reduce Government clerks' salaries 10 per cent would do more harm than good. May I ask why this plan should not include all employes carried on Uncle Sam's roll? The Army and the Navy are Uncle Sam's constabulary. How is it they did not have to sign up for three day's pay to the Community Chest drive? Why should they be exempt?

Now we have another class on Uncle Sam's pay roll, the members of Congress. Last year these men received $10,000 each for three months' work and free mileage to return home. A good number of these men carry their wives and daughters on the pay roll as Government clerks, yet they do not render any service. Their pay is a gift from Uncle Sam. Do you think this kind of business is good for our Government? These same honest men try in every conceivable way to find how they can prune the Government clerks' pay. Why rob Peter to pay Paul? FELIX SWIG.

Another Letter From a Bald-Headed Dad to His Flapper Daughter

By ROBERT QUILLEN

MY dear Louise: It isn't necessary to warn your sex against the wiles of mine, for a woman is born with more skill in sex combat than a man ever acquires; but the wisest of women may be caught in embarrassing situations, and I wish to suggest a bit of strategy that may save your pride when the fiddler calls for his pay.

In my courting days a girl was treated much as courtiers treat a princess in story books. She was placed on a pedestal and revered as a superior creature, too fine and pure to be mentioned in the hearing of crude males.

Perhaps love-lorn lads overdid the chivalry business and endowed womanhood with such angelic perfection that no girl could live up to their ideal without being a denatured little prude; but the arrangement served to keep young men commendably humble, and none of them dared to break a date without first breaking a leg.

It was a privilege to take a girl buggy riding or "see her home," and no boy was so mercenary or so vain as to think himself entitled to a reward for his generosity.

Apparently that is no longer true. Many things have conspired to make girls seem cheaper and easier to get than they once were, and now it isn't unusual to see a girl in hot pursuit of a boy.

As an inevitable result of the new dispensation, boys—some boys—value themselves very highly and think themselves generous when they take a girl to a show or dance. The sexes have traded places.

Naturally enough, when a boy confers a great favor merely by permitting a girl to enjoy his society, he is reluctant to spend money for her benefit unless he has some assurance of getting something in return.

The something that kind of boy expects is the privilege of pawing and kissing the girl. His actions say with unmistakable frankness: "I spent a dollar on you; now come across. You don't know me or like me well enough to kiss me but I'm entitled to my pay."

If ever you draw that kind of Shylock, remember Bill Brown.

Bill keeps a dollar in a pocket of his car so his wife never will be caught on the highway without money enough to hire a rural Samaritan to change her tires.

Keep a dollar on hand to pay your fare when a more or less "blind date" demands his money's worth. Be ready to say: "Yes, you spent 50 cents on me, but I'm not selling kisses that cheap. Here's your four bits, and no thanks for the buggy ride."

I hope you won't need it, but it's best to play safe. Love,

DAD.

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PRO AND CON

Press Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great American Show, "Politics."

Women in Congress.

Houston Post-Dispatch.

With one exception, all the women who sat in the last Congress were returned to the Seventy-second Congress, and are participating in its sessions. Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, it will be remembered, who had served as congressman-at-large from Illinois, made the race for the Senate in her State and was defeated. A man succeeded her in the House. In the Senate, a woman is sitting, however. Mrs. Hattie Caraway, widow of the late Senator Thaddeus Caraway, is filling out the unexpired term of her deceased husband.

So there are now in the House six women members, and in the Senate one woman member, making a total of seven women members of Congress at the present time. Three of the feminine House members are Democrats and the woman senator is a Democrat, while the other three of the House members are Republicans.

While the feminine representation in the National legislature shows no net increase over the last session of the body, feminine influence in the new Congress bids fair to be greater than in any preceding session. This is true because some of these women have been in congressional service for several years, and length of service is a considerable factor in determining the influence of a member of Congress.

Might Expect the Worst.

Toledo Blade.

Congress now occupies a place in the public eye, to become an irritant or a soothing lotion. Doubtless the people's attitude is one of curiosity, rather than expectancy.

Nothing to Worry About.

Macon Telegraph.

This country has no vest-pocket battleship, but why should we repine? Some of our hip-pocket stuff could make a vest-pocket battleship climb a tree.

America, the World Debtor?

London Graphic.

Much amusement and interest have been aroused in Paris by the appearance of a book which argues that America, instead of being the creditor of her some-time brothers in arms, in fact, owes them, on balance, some 625-odd million dollars. Such is the thesis put forward by M. Andre Cheradame, a veteran French publicist, in a work entitled "Sam a Votre Tour, Payez!"

His argument is based on the fact that during fifteen months after America's declaration of war against Germany she was unable to put any men into the firing line, with the result that the European allies had to fight for themselves and also for the United States.

They are, therefore, according to this ingenious contention, entitled to charge the United States with that portion of the joint bill they would have incurred if they had been able to take their proportionate part in the fighting.

Trend Toward "Absolutism."

Cincinnati Enquirer.

As Gov. Ritchie of Maryland contends, there is a pronounced trend in this country toward "absolutism." The extensions of government into the field of private business simple are "appalling."

Gov. Ritchie makes sharp criticisms of government interference in business, which he characterized as one of the chief ailments besetting the American business man—this "movement of government into almost every emergency or to cure almost every ill, a misconception of the nature of government."

Gov. Ritchie admits that a government might be omnipotent, but asserts that it can not be omniscient.

Heavy Hangover.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Five thousand bills were presented to the new Congress at its opening. The biggest one was for the last Congress.

STIMSON WILL SHOW PAPERS ON FAR EAST

Senate Will Study Excerpts From Growing Files; New Drive Set by Japan.

(Associated Press.)

The growing files of documents telling the story of the Sino-Japanese crisis were sorted carefully by the State Department yesterday for transmission to the Senate of those which could be made public without embarrassment to American diplomacy.

The latest addition to the documents, an expression of concern over the situation was made yesterday. It was informally communicated to Japan by Ambassador Forbes in Tokyo.

Secretary Stimson indicated he would be willing to show all documents, including the most confidential ones to any senator who desired to see them. He remarked that he had pursued this policy previously where certain documents could not be submitted to the legislative branch in response to a resolution.

No formal communications have passed recently between Tokyo and Washington and the latest emphasis by Ambassador Forbes of America's solicitude that treaty obligations be respected was done informally in conversations with the Japanese foreign office.

Secretary Stimson sent written instructions to this effect to the Ambassador after President Hoover in a special messsage to Congress said the United States, as a party to the nine-power and Kellogg-Briand treaties had "a responsibility in maintaining the integrity of China and a direct interest with other nations" in maintaining peace.

Tokyo, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A renewed and more extensive drive to exterminate Chinese bandits in Manchuria was announced by the Japanese war office today on the grounds of increasing peril to the South Manchuria Railway.

This move was made on the strength of a Rengo News Agency dispatch from Tientsin saying the situation in the Chinchow area had become so grave that Japanese residents of Shanhaikwan had decided to evacuate the city and go into China proper. Another report said one Japanese and fourteen Chinese had been killed in a new skirmish.

"Because of peaceful consideration on the part of the army," the war office said, "the powerful bandits remaining in the Chinchow district, who are keeping in communication with Chinchow authorities, seem to have resumed systematic activities with the apparent object of directly menacing and disturbing the South Manchuria Railway zone.

"Therefore, our army has been obliged to decide on carrying out an expedition to suppress banditry throughout the entire area and particularly in the district west of the Liao River."

Chinese Forces Grow.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang has enrolled a large number of "soldier-bandits" in his army, the note said, increasing his forces at various points in the Chinchow area to approximately 100,000. The hope was expressed that he would withdraw his army within the great wall in view of the new campaign.

As for Japan itself, a sweeping shakeup among prefectural governors and high officials of the home ministry was taking place as a part of the Seiyukai party's consolidation of its position preparatory to facing minority difficulties in the approaching diet session.

All colonial officials and the governor generals of Korea, Formosa, and the Kwantung leased territory will be replaced by Seiyukai adherents.

The selection of Prince Kanin, granduncle of Emperor Hirohito, as chief of general staff was decided on with a view to strengthening the war office generally. He has distinguished himself at home and in the field, having served in the Russo-Japanese War and other emergencies.

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 18 (A.P.). Japanese airplanes dropped 26 bombs in the vicinity of Tungliao, Wednesday, killing two Chinese civilians and wounding another, authoritative reports said today. Japanese headquarters said they had no record of the incident.

U. S. Observer Reports.

At the same time Lieut. Col. Nelson E. Margetts, American military attache at Peiping, came back from Chinchow after a survey of three weeks and said he had seen nothing to bear out Japanese charges that Chinese regulars were concentrating in the vicinity of Japanese positions on the Peiping-Mukden Railway.

The Chinese forces have not shifted camp in a month, he said, and no reinforcements have been sent from below the great wall. He is returning to Chinchow tomorrow.

Nanking, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—China's capital breathed easier tonight for the first time in a week as train loads of recalcitrant students were sent back home.

The government employed regular soldiers to round up the malefactors who have been raising havoc with the city's peace for the past few days, and to escort them to waiting trains. With their departure the belief was expressed that danger of further disorders had been removed for the present.

Japan Strengthening Manchurian Position

While world diplomacy awaits another soft answer from Tokyo, Japan continues to consolidate her position in Manchuria by the steady advancement of her program of economic penetration.

Cable advices received by the Department of Commerce yesterday from Assistant Trade Commissioner C. E. Christopherson, at Mukden, told of the final consolidation of all Manchurian communications under Japanese military control.

"Since their occupation of Mukden, the Japanese have been actively engaged in consolidating their own communications system with those of the Chinese," the statement said.

School Crossing to Be Guarded.

Policeman E. R. Jones, of the Bethesda substation, Montgomery County police, has been assigned to guard the children of Somerset (Md.) School crossing Wisconsin avenue at Dorset avenue. The assignment was made by County Commissioner Robert D. Hagner and Sergt. Leroy Rodgers following a request from the Parent-Teacher Association of the school.

CHOIR WILL SING CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The choir of the Transfiguration Episcopal Church School, which will sing at the 11 o'clock service Christmas morning. The senior choir will sing at the midnight service Christmas Eve. The Rev. J. J. Queally is rector of the church.

U. S. AND MARYLAND AGREE ON POLLUTION

Planning Bodies Will Take Steps to End Unsanitary State of Streams.

A sanitation agreement between the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission was effected late yesterday at a meeting of the former body with representatives of the latter in the Navy Department.

The agreement, which is a forerunner of the acquirement of additional land in nearby Maryland for park purposes, provides for the removal of all pollution in the streams.

The unsanitary condition of Rock Creek, in Rock Creek Park, has always been a problem to park officials because of the pollution which entered the stream in Maryland. This and similar conditions are expected to be remedied under the agreement.

The commission approved plans for a circle and portal at Massachusetts and Western avenues at the District line. Massachusetts avenue will be extended to River road under the scheme. Maryland authorities agreed to pave their portion of the circle.

A proposal to form a Virginia-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, similar to the Maryland body, was discussed, but no action was taken. Likewise progress was reported on the plans to link Mount Vernon and Woodlawn, Va., with a new highway.

The proposed exhibit of the commission at the meeting of the American Road Builders Association in January was also considered. The meeting will be continued today.

Van Siclen Is Elected Mining Engineers' Head

The Washington Section, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, at its last meeting for 1931 at the Interior Department enjoyed a program consisting of committee reports, annual elections and an address by Frank L. Hess on "Sampling Tungsten Ore in the Bolivian Andes," illustrated with moving pictures and lantern slides.

Officers elected for the coming year were: M. van Siclen, chairman; R. R. Sayers, vice chairman for Washington; J. T. Singewald, jr., vice chairman for Baltimore; M. R. Walker, secretary-treasurer (reelected); the aforementioned with W. C. Mendenhall and H. S. Rawdon, executive committee.

Dinner and Dance Given For Iowa's Delegation

A dinner and dance in honor of the new congressional delegation from Iowa was held last night at the Shoreham Hotel under the auspices of the Iowa Society of Washington.

Guests included Senator and Mrs. L. J. Dickenson, Senator Charles Rawson, Representative and Mrs. B. M. Jacobson, Representative and Mrs. Fred C. Gilchrist, Judge and Mrs. F. Dickinson Letts, Judge and Mrs. James J. Lennihan, Miss Martha McClure and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Carter. A program of entertainment followed the dinner.

Junior Red Cross Gives Fruit to Idle

4,500 Cans Preserved in Schools Are Donated to Hoover Group.

Under auspices of the Junior Red Cross, more than 4,500 containers of fruits and vegetables, preserved in the cooking classes of the public schools, were given to the President's committee on unemployment, Children's Hospital and St. Elizabeths Hospital, during November, according to the report of the District Chapter, American Red Cross.

Other statistics made public showed that 401 volunteer workers had given 7,116 hours in hospital, canteen and administrative duties.

Roll call returns, both memberships and funds, exceeded those of November, 1930, and prospects point to a larger return for the year, it was stated.

Lido Civic Club Elects Ugo Carusi President

Ugo J. A. Carusi, Assistant Attorney General, has been installed as new president of the Lido Civic Club.

Other new officers to serve for the ensuing year are Charles N. Biondi, first vice president; Michael Carlino second vice president; Joseph Nacrelli, treasurer; A. J. Caruso, secretary; John Gallota, sergeant at arms, and Joseph C. Turco, director of publicity.

RICH WOMAN FREED BY HER KIDNAPERS

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collecting the ransom, was believed to have figured in the release.

Another angle, police said, was the influence exerted by a power in the local underworld who sent out word that Mrs. Donnelly must be released unharmed. Gang reprisals were hinted because of the asserted entrance into the city of outsiders, who had the boldness to kidnap a woman, particularly of the prominence of Mrs. Donnelly.

Her release was heralded by an anonymous telephone call to Chief of Police Lewis M. Siegfried, notifying him where she could be found. The chief and a squad of officers drove her to her home.

The police had only meager clews to guide them in their search tonight. Mrs. Donnelly and the chauffeur were unable to describe their captors or the cottage in which they were held. Mrs. Donnelly said she believed there were six men in the gang and that the cottage was in the vicinity of Bonner Springs, west of Kansas City, Kans. She said it was her impression the three men who drove her away from the cottage this morning were not the same three who seized her Wednesday.

She gave a comprehensive account of the kidnaping.

"I noticed a motor car parked in front of our driveway as we started to turn in," she said. "When George (her chauffeur) stopped our car a man approached us from across the street."

The chauffeur sought to question him, but the man made him hold up his hands at the point of a revolver. He forced the chauffeur into the Donnelly car and climbed in beside him, taking the wheel. Two other men entered the car.

Forced Into Auto.

"The man who got in the seat with me immediately started trying to blindfold me by pulling a sort of cheesecloth sack over my head. I struggled with him and began screaming. I fought with him as much as I could; I'm Irish, you know," she said, laughing. The car turned west, but its route was unknown to Mrs. Donnelly, as she was blindfolded.

"The driver, who seemed to be the leader, told his companion in the front seat to help subdue me, that he could take care of the negro. He told the man to hit me on the head. The man hit me on the head, but not very hard.

"After being driven possibly 15 or 20 minutes, we were taken out of my car and forced into another. Then we rode for about an hour in the other car.

"The men had very little to say on the trip until we reached the house we were taken to—a small cottage."

She was escorted into a dark room and allowed to remove the cloth from her eyes. It was then 7:15 p. m. by her wrist watch. "I was obliged to promise I would not try to look at them."

Unable to Sleep.

After much argument, she wrote a letter to James Taylor, Reed's law partner, asking that the money be paid. "I'll say this much, that the man who dictated the letters was shrewd and probably would make good in any legitimate business. The men fed us milk and crackers and sandwiches. They were very courteous.

"The first night I didn't sleep at all. The only excitement was a radio in the next room. I was surprised at the class of programs the kidnapers tuned in on. Most of the music was classical. There were no jazz programs.

"About 6 o'clock I heard the announcement over the radio of my kidnaping.

"Some one in the next room immediately turned the radio dial to another station.

"Later one man told me they realized they had made a mistake in kidnaping a woman. There must have been six men in the gang, for there appeared to be that many different voices."

GAMES TO BE GIVEN TO 2,500 CHILDREN

Clip Post Coupon to Receive Christmas Gift From Walter Johnson.

On the day before Christmas at the American League park, at Seventh street and Florida avenue, Walter Johnson, manager of the Washington Team, will present 2,500 boys and girls with "the Walter Johnson Baseball Game."

These 2,500 Christmas gifts are from the "Old Master" and from Clark Griffith, president of the club. The game, which is called "next best to the real game," is real baseball played on a miniature field without action of the players, but with all the thrills and happenings of the actual game.

Who are the 2,500 children who will receive it? In this issue of The Post is a coupon. Any one from 8 to 16 years old should cut this out and bring it to The Post Building between 9:30 and 11:30 this morning.

At The Post it will be stamped and certified. Then when presented to Mr. Johnson at the ball park at 9 o'clock in the morning on the day before Christmas the coupon will entitle the bearer to a game. The first 2,500 to get to The Post this morning will be the lucky ones.

Tacky Party Held For Relief of Idle

Food Admission Fee at Party in Macfarland Community Center.

A "tacky party" for the benefit of the unemployed was held last night at the Macfarland Community Center.

Admission to the party was paid in nonperishable food stuffs and each adult was changed 10 cents. Prizes were awarded for the cleverest costumes, and children of the center offered a program of entertainment. The program, which concluded with dancing, was under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Morganston.

A similar affair will be held tomorrow night by the Southeast Community Center. More than 100 children, members of the Hine and Buchanan Dancing and Dramatic Groups, will take part in the presentation of a play, "Christmasse in Merrie Englande." The production will be in charge of Miss Evelyn Davis, director of drama and dancing for the Southeast Community Center.

Christmas Play Planned At Hine School Tonight

A hundred children from Buchanan and Hine Schools will present "Christmas in Merrie England" tonight at the Hine Junior High School under auspices of the Southeast Community Center. The entertainment will include dancing and drama. It is under the direction of Evelyn Davis.

Among those who will participate are Lorraine Coyle, Shirley Schafter, Beatrice Bishop, Jacqueline Embrey, Dorothy Jean Cady, Gladys Kingsbury and Betty Smithdeal.

William and Mary Club Elects Johnson as Head

The William and Mary Alumni Club at the University Club last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Edward C. Johnson, president; Col. Francis Scott Key-Smith, first vice president; C. Dudley Shreve, second vice president; Dr. E. L. Whitney, third vice president; Cecil R. Heflin, secretary; and Walter B. Clarkson, treasurer.

The annual meeting for the installation of officers will be held on January 14.

This Coupon Is Good For Johnson Ball Game

The first 2,500 boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16 years who present this coupon at The Post this morning from 9:30 to 11:30 will be entitled to receive a Christmas gift from Walter Johnson and Clark Griffith, of the Washington Baseball Club.

The gifts are the "Walter Johnson Baseball Game." The 2,500 coupons, which will be stamped at The Post, must then be taken to the ball park at Seventh street and Florida avenue, where the "Old Master" himself, at 9 o'clock on the day before Christmas, will distribute the games to the bearers of the stamped coupons.

Name ..... Age.....

Address .....

THE WASHINGTON POST.

SCORES FLEE FLOOD IN 3 VALLEY STATES

Mississippi Tributaries Are Rising; Levees Are Out Near Villages.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Flood waters spreading over northern Mississippi and portions of Arkansas and Louisiana tonight sent scores of families hurrying to high ground.

Three villages in Mississippi—Mimms, Carrie and Curtis—were flooded today by three breaks in a levee on the Tallahatchie River in the vicinity of Batesville. Three other towns—Crowder, Stone and Asa—are in the path of on-rushing waters, and it was feared they would be inundated during the night.

Batesville, a town of considerable size, made preparations to care for 250 refugees.

The Mississippi River has reached a stage of 22 feet at Memphis, Tenn., but Federal engineers do not anticipate trouble at that point. The flood stage there is 35 feet and the levees are built to stand more than 46 feet of water.

Families Leave Homes.

Greatest damage from the overflow thus far has been caused to unharvested crops and to highways.

The Ouachita River passed above flood stage at Camden, Ark., and pushed backwater into the town of Kenova, nearby.

Negro families in North Grenada County, Mississippi, evacuated their homes as backwater from rapidly rising streams crept upon them.

At Monroe, La., the Ouachita River gauge was gradually creeping to the 40-foot flood stage.

Six bridges and several stretches of recently constructed roads were washed out in Webster County, Miss. Amory, in Monroe County, is almost isolated by high water in the Tombigbee River, which backed over highways in the section.

Traffic Is Threatened.

At Yazoo City, Miss., driftwood carried along the Yazoo River threatened a bridge. Inhabitants of upriver points were ready to move out at a moment's notice.

Traffic on the Illinois Central Railway through Holmes County, Miss., was threatened as the Big Black River crept over U. S. Highway 51, and around the railroad tracks.

Traffic was still moving over the highway from Vicksburg to Memphis, although a portion of it in the mound bayou area of the lower delta was covered.

The only danger around Jackson was from backwater of the Pearl River, which threatened to drive residents of the lowlands from their homes. A highway was covered with 4 feet of water north of Yazoo City, and nine State and Federal roads were closed to traffic.

Monday Opening Is Set For Fifteenth Street

Fifteenth street, between E street and Constitution avenue, will be opened for traffic on Monday unless bad weather delays the laying of the asphalt surface, Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, chief engineer of the highway department, announced yesterday.

The 70-foot roadway had been closed for two years during the construction of the new Department of Commerce Building. Work on repaving the street started November 18. Parking will be prohibited for about three weeks so that the asphalt will settle evenly.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:22	High tide	3:34 4:04
Sun sets	8:48	Low tide	10:12 10:38

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau Washington, Friday, Dec. 18—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Increasing cloudiness Saturday; Sunday probably rain; not much change in temperature; moderate southwest winds.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Saturday; Sunday probably rain; not much change in temperature; fresh southwest and west winds.

The disturbance that was in the region of the Great Slave Lake Thursday night is advancing rapidly eastward over southeastern Hudson Bay, Cochrane, 29.64 inches, and another disturbance is advancing eastward over southern Saskatchewan, Swift Current, 29.80 inches. Pressure continues high in the Plateau and middle Rocky Mountain regions, Salt Lake City, 30.42 inches, and pressure is high in the South Atlantic States and the interior of the Gulf States, Knoxville, 30.32 inches. Rains have occurred in the North Pacific States and at scattered points in the Gulf and South Atlantic States. It has become colder in New England and temperatures have risen over Ontario and the upper Lake region.

General forecast for the Atlantic States, the lower Lake region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—The outlook is for rain on Sunday in the Atlantic States, and for rain Saturday night and Sunday in the Ohio Valley, the lower Lake region and Tennessee. It will be warmer on Saturday in northern New England, and colder weather will overspread the lower Lake region Sunday night.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 47: 2 a. m., 42; 4 a. m., 36; 6 a. m., 44; 8 a. m., 37; 10 a. m., 49; 12 noon, 54; 2 p. m., 57; 4 p. m., 56; 6 p. m., 52; 8 p. m., 49; 10 p. m., 46. Highest, 57. Lowest, 35. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 61; 2 p. m., 30; 8 p. m., 49. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 2. Per cent of possible sunshine, 31.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1931, 1,067 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1931, 105 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1931, 7.80 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1931, .44 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended 8 p. m., Friday.

	Highest Fri. night	Thur. 8 p. m.	Fri. Lowest	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	57	35	49	....
Asheville, N. C.	66	46	56	....
Atlanta, Ga.	68	44	62	0.02
Atlantic City, N. J.	52	36	45	....
Baltimore, Md.	58	42	52	....
Birmingham, Ala.	70	48	66	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	40	30	38	....
Boston, Mass.	40	38	34	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	44	32	44	....
Chicago, Ill.	54	34	48	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	48	30	48	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	66	38	48	....
Cleveland, Ohio	52	34	50	....
Davenport, Iowa	56	32	48	....
Denver, Colo.	60	38	48	....
Des Moines, Iowa	54	30	46	....
Detroit, Mich.	48	32	44	....
El Paso, Tex.	52	34	46	....
Galveston, Tex.	46	44	44	1.08
Helena, Mont.	54	34	48	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	54	36	46	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	60	64	....
Kansas City, Mo.	54	38	50	....
Little Rock, Ark.	60	46	56	0.06
Los Angeles, Calif.	70	50	62	....
Louisville, Ky.	52	40	52	....
Marquette, Mich.	52	28	44	....
Memphis, Tenn.	66	50	62	....
Miami, Fla.	80	74	74	0.06
Mobile, Ala.	72	66	70	....
New Orleans, La.	74	62	68	0.10
New York, N. Y.	44	38	42	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	50	42	48	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	60	32	58	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	50	36	46	....
Portland, Me.	34	30	28	....
Portland, Oreg.	60	40	50	0.34
Salt Lake City, Utah	32	12	28	....
St. Louis, Mo.	56	42	52	....
St. Paul, Minn.	46	30	40	....
San Antonio, Tex.	58	34	54	....
San Diego, Calif.	64	48	60	....
San Francisco, Calif.	58	46	56	0.02
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	52	26	36	....
Savannah, Ga.	70	52	58	0.04
Seattle, Wash.	54	44	52	0.94
Springfield, Ill.	58	38	52	....
Tampa, Fla.	82	66	76	....
Toledo, Ohio	50	32	46	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	58	56	58	0.28

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Potomac River muddy; Shenandoah clear.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
The Christmas Store

FURNITURE GIFTS

—small or large—something very personal—or something for the house—the FURNITURE GIFT proves a charming choice at Christmas—and here it is doubly delightful to shop from such a collection of fine pieces.

Man's Comfortable Chair ($55) and matching Ottoman ($11). Finely constructed—with down-filled back cushion—upholstered in a choice of smart frieze or tapestry—in attractive plain designs. Chair and Ottoman—

$66

New Drum Table Smoker—mahogany and maple—with enclosed humidor, and separate smoking accessories—

$12.50

A Low Lamp Table, in solid mahogany, makes a charming little gift. A drum-type in the new low style—

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A Very Handsome Secretary in solid mahogany—with individual panel glass doors in the old Thirteen States style—

$125

An unusually charming Queen Anne Desk, for a woman—in the small, smart size so much in vogue today. Solid mahogany, with brass handles—

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Chaise Lounge, with a luxurious separate pillow filled with Kapok. Covered in varied smart glazed chintz patterns—

$40

This delightful Coffee Table, in solid mahogany beautifully inlaid—with small gallery. May be had in oval, round or oblong shapes.

$15

FURNITURE SIXTH FLOOR

SOCIETY

President and Mrs. Hoover Entertain at Dinner; Miss Edmonston, of Baltimore, Presented to Society at Brilliant Reception.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOOVER entertained at dinner last evening at the White House, when the guests were members of the Republican National Committee who were not among the guests at their dinner parties given throughout the week.

Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley and Mrs. William D. Mitchell assisted Mrs. David S. Hendrick at the reception she gave yesterday afternoon at the Mayflower to present her granddaughter, Miss Patti Warfield Edmonston, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Hendrick and the debutante received in the Chinese room with the latter's mother, Mrs. Edgar Davis Edmonston, and her sister, Mrs. Royal T. McKenna.

Others assisting Mrs. Hendrick were Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, Mrs. Frederick H. Payne, Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mrs. Jouett Shouse, Mrs. Harley Payton Wilson, Mrs. William Bowie, Mrs. William C. Gwynn, Mrs. Stanton J. Peele, Mrs. Levi Cooke, Mrs. Henry Gibbins, Mrs. Wayne Wirgman, Mrs. Walter G. Dunlop, Mrs. W. H. Holloway, Mrs. Benjamin DeWitt Riegel, of New York City; Mrs. Murdock Norris and Mrs. Henry Duer, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. D. Rollow, Miss Bertha Marsh, Mrs. E. H. Droop, Mrs. Carl Droop, Mrs. J. T. Hendrick, Mrs. D. S. Hendrick, Mrs. Harry Meem, Mrs. Charles A. Dunn, Mrs. J. Ryan Devereux, Mrs. H. F. Clark and Mrs. J. W. Childress.

Miss Edmonston's assistants were Miss Olga Craven, Miss Anne Wyant, Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, Miss Elizabeth Shouse, Miss Sarah Carey, Miss Louise Harrison Gwynn, Miss Betty Peelle, Miss Polly Cooke, Miss Margaret Gibbins, Miss Atlee Wayne Wirgman, Miss Marion Dunlop, Miss Anne Holloway, Miss Katherine Riegel, of New York; Miss Polly Norris, of Baltimore; Miss Ann W. Park, Miss Frances Stearns, Miss Mary White, Miss Emma Gray White, Miss Polly Foote, Miss Patsy Ridsdale, Miss Isabel Perry, Miss Evelyn Walker, Miss Teresa Saul, Miss Kate Hyde Scully, Miss Patsy Mellon, of Pittsburgh; Miss Patsy Douglas, Miss Georgie Kilpatrick and Miss Barbara Harris, the latter two being debutantes this season in Baltimore; Miss Lucille Elliott and Miss Charlotte Childress.

Miss Edmonston wore a French model ivory satin frock made with a bustle. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Tea was served in the east end of the ballroom, the remaining portion of the room being reserved for dancing. American Beauty roses were on the table.

Miss Edmonston made her debut in Baltimore at the Cotillion on December 7, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis Edmonston, will give a ball in her honor December 23. About 25 of the Baltimore debutantes will attend her party here this afternoon.

Gov. and Mrs. Meyer Hosts To Secretary and Mrs. Stimson.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson were the guests in whose honor the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Eugene Meyer entertained at dinner last evening.

The Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bachke entertained at dinner last evening when their guests were the Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Ferrara, the German Ambassador and Frau von Prittwitz und Gaffron, the Swedish Minister and Mme. Bostrom, the Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. William V. Pratt, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Francis White, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Julius Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Dr. and Mrs. James Brown Scott, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Sherrill, the Commercial Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. Leander McCormick-Goodhart, Mme. Wichfeld, wife of the Counselor of the Danish Legation; Lieut. Col. Robert M. Guggenheim, Mrs. Frank C. Letts, Miss Gertrude Myers and the Attache of the Norwegian Legation, Mr. Christian Mohr.

The Minister of Uruguay, Dr. J. Varela, will have with him for the Christmas holidays his son, Mr. J. A. Varela, jr., a student at Princeton University.

Envoy and Mrs. Herridge Sojourning in Ottawa.

The Canadian Minister and Mrs. William D. Herridge are spending a few days in Ottawa. The counselor of the legation, Mr. Hume Wrong, with Mrs. Wrong and their two children, will spend Christmas at their home in Toronto, leaving the Capital early next week.

The First Secretary and Mrs. Merchant Mahoney will have their young daughter, Miss Peggy Mahoney, with them for the holiday season. She will arrive today from Canada, accompanied by Miss Joan Walsh.

Senator and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson will sail on January 20 on the President Harding for Europe, where the former has been appointed to the Arms Conference at Geneva. They will leave Washington on January 18, accompanied by Mrs. Swanson's son, Mr. Douglas Hall, who will be with them in Geneva for their stay of about two months.

Representative and Mrs. Maurice Thatcher will also sail on the Harding.

Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard will have with them for the Christmas holidays, their daughters, Miss Janet Sheppard and Miss Susan Sheppard. The latter will arrive in Washington today from Greenbrier College in Lewisburg, W. Va., and Miss Janet Sheppard will come to the Capital on Tuesday from New York where she is a student at the American Academy of Dramatic Art.

Senator and Mrs. James J. Davis will have as their guest, Miss Gretchen Heyd, of Toronto, Canada. Miss Heyd will arrive December 27 and will be here until after the first of the year. Senator and Mrs. Davis will give a tea dance at their residence on Massachusetts avenue December 28, from 4 until 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Anne Wyant, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, of Pennsylvania.

Senator and Mrs. Davis and their children left last evening for Pittsburgh and Sharon, Pa., where they will be until Tuesday, returning then to Washington for Christmas.

Miss Carolyn Payne Makes Bow Today.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Frederick H. Payne will entertain at a reception this afternoon in the Chinese room at the Mayflower, when they will present their daughter, Miss Carolyn Payne, to society. The reception will be followed by dancing in the ballroom.

Mrs. William Howard Taft was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Baroness von Below. The other guests were Mrs. Joseph Strauss, Mrs. Henry P. Huse, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Maxim Karolik, Mrs. Wilbur J. Turner, Mrs. John C. Fremont and Mrs. Kenyon, wife of the late Gen. Kenyon.

Mrs. William B. Beck, wife of the American Consul General at Ottawa, Canada, was entertained at luncheon Thursday by Mrs. Lawson (nee Kaspar), wife of Dr. Huron W. Lawson, who had an interesting company to meet her in their home on N street. The party was in the nature of a farewell, as she will leave the last week in December with Mr. Beck and their children for Ottawa.

Mrs. George O. Vass entertained at luncheon yesterday when she had as her guests Mrs. Frank Robey, Mrs. Walter Thomas, Mrs. Lee Townshend, Mrs. Clarence Dulin, Mrs. Samuel Streb, Mrs. William Newland, Mrs. Howard Birch, Mrs. Samuel Byson, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. M. J. Collins and Miss Edith Osborn.

Admiral and Mrs. W. H. H. Southerland had friends lunching with them yesterday at the Carlton.

Mrs. Price Whitaker has left to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, and her son, Mr. Malcolm Whitaker, at the Long Island home of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer.

Mr. Henry Lyne, jr., who has been attending the Harvard Business School, will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyne in their apartment at the Jefferson.

Miss Marian Seward Denson arrived from Vassar College last evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Eley Parker Denson.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Ross entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last night. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. William H. Simpson, Maj. and Mrs. Walter M. Robertson, Maj. and Mrs. Franklin C. Sibert, Maj. and Mrs. Byron Q. Jones, Maj. and Mrs. William R. Gruber, Maj. and Mrs. Lee S. Gerow, Maj. and Mrs. Edward A. Noyes, Maj. and Mrs. Frank C. Scofield, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph D. Patch, Maj. Oliver S. Wood and Maj. Edward L. Moore, Maj. and Mrs. John E. Creed, Maj. and Mrs. James A. Dorst and Maj. and Mrs. Horace Fuller.

Mrs. Worthington Frailey Entertains at Luncheon.

Mrs. Worthington Frailey, the former Miss June Cushing, who made her debut last season, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower, followed by bridge.

Her guests were Miss Jane Thorpe, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, Miss Mae Harris Clarke, Miss Lucille Elliott, Miss Frances Mathews, Miss Dorothy Nicholson, Miss Helen Peeples, Miss Isabel Tracy Perry, Miss Cecil Perry, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Evelyn Walker, Miss Eleanor Mulliken, Miss Elizabeth Pillsbury, Miss Elizabeth Dunlop, Miss Evelyn Howe, Miss Laura Barkley, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Mary Stuart Birdsall, Miss Mildred Clarke, Miss Eleanor Calvert, Miss Margaret Calvert, Miss Marshall Chandler, Miss Devereux Green, Miss Dorothy Dial, Miss Rosa Hayes, Miss Betty West, Miss Dorothy Dodge, Miss Mary Preston Gibson, Miss Charlotte Mayo, Miss Virginia Yellott, Mrs. Landra Platt, Mrs. Patrick Henry Hume, Mrs. E. Jennings Bailey, jr., Mrs. Bowman MacArthur, Mrs. Alexander Blair, Mrs. William Stein, jr., Mrs. Mercer Smith, Mrs. Richard Hume, Mrs. Richard Zantzinger, Mrs. Harry Fowler and Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, jr.

Judge Robert von Moschzisker, former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. von Moschzisker, are at the Carlton for a few days, having come on from their home in Philadelphia to attend the White House reception Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rufus Peckham, of New York, arrived in Washington yesterday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selden.

Miss Jennie MacFarlane, of Honolulu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacFarlane, will arrive the first of the week from New York to be the guest of Miss Margaret Gibbons, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healy Day, of New York, who have recently made a trip around the world in their airplane, are at the Carlton for a few days as guests of the Early Birds Association.

Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd was a visitor yesterday at the Willard. Admiral Byrd was host to a small party at luncheon in the crystal room, which included Mr. Gilbert Grosvenor and Mr. John Oliver La Gorce.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, national president of the National League of American Pen Women, left Washington yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will be the honor guest at luncheon today of Mrs. Russell Duane, who will entertain a large company at the Acorn Club. Among the prominent Philadelphia pen women who will attend will be Miss Agnes Repplier, Mrs. George D. Dixon and Mrs. Irving R. Prentiss.

Mrs. Seton, who came on from her home in Greenwich, Conn., for the December meeting of the national executive board of the league at the Willard Hotel, was the guest of the board at an informal luncheon yesterday at the Willard following the meeting.

Early in January she will come to the Capital and will be in residence here until after the biennial convention of the league in April.

Arts Association Christmas Salon Tonight.

The special guests of the International Association of Art and Letters for the Christmas salon to be held this evening at the Hay-Adams House will be Dr. W. M. Gamble, and Mrs. Gamble, Mme. Lima, Mrs. A. D. Widdemer, Mrs. Flora Ives, and Miss Helma O'Connell. Dr. Gamble will give his poem "The Mass of St. Nicholas." Poems by Margaret Widdemer, one of the association's life members, and Elizabeth Tolderidge, a charter member, will be read by Miss Anne Ives, who will also read "A Perjured Santa Claus," by Myra Kelley.

Miss Ethel Claire Randall will give selected Christmas ballads and music will be contributed by the Americanization School Association under the leadership of the director, Prof. Vladimir Vasa. Besides a group of Christmas carols there will be solos; a Russian carol sung by Clara Schinskaya; a German carol sung by Kurt Ritter; an Italian carol sung by Carmel Ragusa, and an English carol sung by John C. Kiernan.

The president, Mr. Victor Russell, will give a Christmas address. A reception will follow the program at which Mrs. Jane T. Manderscheid, Mrs. M. Hugh Irish, Mrs. Emily Fairless and Mrs. J. D. Sullivan will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Ellis Logan, 1661 Crescent place, will give a reception in honor of the Alpha Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Educational Sorority this evening. The president, Alice Stemorud; the vice president, Mrs. Betty Pruner; the secretary, Janet Jackson; national executive secretary for the Eastern division, Miss Daisy Birchfield; Mrs. Mary Paston, Mrs. Amy Wilbur, Mrs. Miriam Kallstrom and Miss Evelyn Pierson will be in the receiving line.

Guests will be Miss Ida Parker, Miss Harriet Bentley, Miss Zella B. Farris, Mrs. Ruth B. Pascue, Miss Nellie Spencer, Miss Augusta Landis, Mrs. Josephine Tanner, Mrs. Eleanor Rabbitt, Miss Margaret Carter, Miss Ruby Massey, Miss Kathleen Cagney, Miss Alice Flynn, Miss Ethel Marie Sappig, Mrs. Helen R. Ryner, Mrs. Marguerite Putnam, Miss Alice Gilson, Miss Eula McVicker, Mrs. Wilma G. King, Miss Ester Calverly, Miss Gladys R. Newman.

The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Jefferson Myers, wife of the Commissioner of the Shipping Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Owens will have with them for the Christmas holidays their daughter, Betty Bevan Owens, of Swarthmore College.

The Carroll Springs Club will give an invitation dance to its members and their friends tonight at 9 o'clock. A short program at the intermission will be followed by light refreshments.

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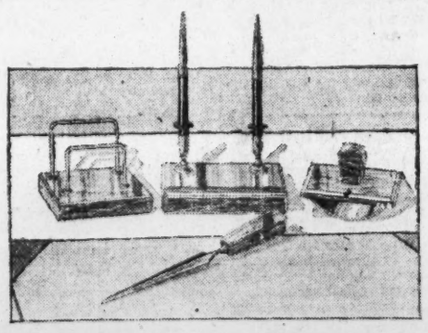

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DIAL FLASHES

By ROBERT D. HEINL

ONE of the big problems for representatives and senators, who necessarily must spend most of their time in Washington, is to keep their political fences back home in good condition while they are away. No matter how brilliant a record they may make in Washington, there is always the problem of keeping their accomplishments before the people who reelect them.

Up to this time, the practice has been to get home as often as possible, which in the case of those living half way or entirely across the continent is difficult at best. In addition to this, they write letters frequently and send plenty of seeds, or whatever pamphlets or other prerequisites are at their disposal.

Senator Capper, of Kansas, has hit upon an entirely new idea which unquestionably will be adopted by others and may prove a life saver. For some time the Kansan, the only senator who owns a radio station—WIBW, at Topeka—has been making regular talks Tuesday night from there. He decided that these ought to be kept up, but how to do it was a problem he seemed to be unable to solve. True, he expected to continue his winter series of talks over a national network from Washington, but did not feel that these could be localized in the way the Tuesday addresses were from his own station.

The senator then thought of the happy idea of electrical transcription. That is to say of having his addresses recorded in Washington by electrical devices on a phonograph record. It occurred to him that these records could be sent back to Topeka and broadcast Tuesday nights from Station WIBW, just as if he were there.

And that is what the senator is doing. His localized speeches are being recorded in Washington and the records are sent out to WIBW, Topeka, to be broadcast.

THE recording of the speeches served a useful purpose, quite aside from its main objective and solved another question which had been worrying Senator Capper. He had always wondered how his voice sounded over the radio and the record, of course, afforded him this opportunity. His critics had been telling him that he talked too fast. Hardly had the first record started than the Senator remarked that surely those who told him this were right and that hereafter he would talk slower.

In fact, he caught a number of things which he believed could be improved in his delivery.

Already Congressman McGugin, another Kansan, is having records made and there is no question but what others from all parts of the country will follow.

In supposing that everyone of international prominence had been heard over the radio we completely overlooked President Hindenburg, who is to talk from Germany the last of the month.

ALTHOUGH we do not entirely agree with the criticism, feeling that their great talents as entertainers should not be restricted to the narrow confines of comedy, we nevertheless print the following letter a reader of this column recently addressed to Amos 'n' Andy:

"In the name of high heaven, why don't you stick to your proper realm of humor—in which you have excelled? Strong-arm methods of the police have the exact relationship to the Amos 'n' Andy hour as a jackass has to the binomial theorem! My family counts your program one of the best; most assuredly the broadcasts of the past two days are the worst.

"Stick to humor! We are delighted when Amos drives Andy out to operate the taxi, but we shut off the cussed thing in disgust when Amos begins to weep. We tired to death of that Jack Dixon stuff, and we are glad the old crook is dead, but why didn't you have the police drop in when he was threatening Amos last time, and snap on the handcuffs; then send him up for two years! There is plenty of 'drab' in actual life. Give us humor!"

A PORTION of the Christmas festival service from the National Cathedral on Mount St. Alban will be transmitted to England on Christmas Day. The Right Rev. James E. Freeman will deliver the sermon. Special musical offerings fitting for the occasion will be sung by the Cathedral Choir of men and boys, under the direction of Edgar Priest, organist and choirmaster, who gained his early training at Manchester Cathedral in England.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, of Illinois will discuss "The Foreign Debt Situation" in an address over WMAL at 10 p. m. Senator Lewis spent the summer months of 1931 in Europe studying foreign economic problems.

The overture and first act of Massenet's "Herodiade," including the aria of Salome, "Il Est Doux, Il Est Bon," will be presented by the Chicago Civic Opera Company tonight (WJZ network, 9 p. m.). John Charles Thomas, American barytone; Mary McCormick, soprano; Charles Marshall, tenor, and Merla Oliszewska, contralto, will take part.

NIAGARA'S roar will be carried over the wavelength of Station WABC, New York, during the program at 9 o'clock tonight. In order to put the powerful sound of the "Thunderer of the Waters" on the air, a specially licensed short-wave transmitter has been set up at Prospect Point, at the brink of the American Falls. WMAL will not carry the feature.

A study of the symphony as a musical form will be the basis of the New York Philharmonic children's concert to be conducted by Ernest Schelling and broadcast during the period from 11 to 12:30 p. m. over WMAL. Opening the concert with the allegro movement from Hadyn's famous "Clock" symphony, Schelling will endeavor to trace for his listeners the development of the symphony. The second selection will be the allegro molto movements from the Symphony in G Minor by Mozart. The second half of the concert will present the entire First Symphony by Beethoven.

A RADIO wave from Bethlehem will set the chimes of old Trinity ringing in New York at midnight on Christmas Eve. The Rev. Dr. Rennie MacInnes, Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem, will start an electrical impulse which will be flashed by telegraph from Bethlehem, through Nazareth, Jerusalem, to Alexandria, spanning the Atlantic by wireless, so that it may be picked up by the WJZ network at midnight. • • • Frederic William Wile, political analyst, will cover the Geneva disarmament conference over a period of ten weeks, beginning late in January. • • • Ralph Kirbery, the Dream Singer, came by that title because of his "Goodnight and Pleasant Dreams" signature in his original Sunday night period. • • • Phil Cook will move to a morning hour the Monday after Christmas. He will be heard six days a week at 8:15 o'clock over the WJZ network. • • • Marguerite Cromwell will sing "I'll See You Again" and "A Faded Summer Love" on the Wilkins program, 7:45 p. m., WRC. • • • And this will serve as a reminder to keep the set tuned to WRC for the third part of the four-act mystery play "Hunted," by the Angela Keir players, immediately following.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co.
(316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Le Trio Charmante.
9:15 a. m.—Tom Waring's Troubadours.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food Program.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:18 a. m.—Breen and De Rose.
10:30 a. m.—Hawaiian Serenaders.
11:00 a. m.—Two Seats in the Balcony.
11:30 a. m.—Keys of Happiness.
12:00 (noon)—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour. National Grange Program.
1:30 p. m.—Don Pedro's Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—National Republican Club Saturday Discussion. Subject, "The Unemployment Situation and the Dole." Speakers, Hon. Henry J. Allen, former Senator from Kansas, and Hon. Matthew Woll, Vice President, American Federation of Labor. Senator Felix Hebert, of Rhode Island, presiding.
3:30 p. m.—"Hello, Marie!" comedy skit.
3:45 p. m.—Rhythmic Serenade.
4:00 p. m.—N. B. C. Program.
4:30 p. m.—Spitalny's Tea Dansante.
4:45 p. m.—Lady Next Door.
5:15 p. m.—Frances Bowden.
5:30 p. m.—Contract Bridge.
5:45 p. m.—Ballad Singers.
6:01 p. m.—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Washington Gas Light Co. Orchestra, Rudolph Schramm, conducting.
6:45 p. m.—Christmas Carolers.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Jesters.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter-Hour.
7:45 p. m.—Wilkins Coffee Quarter-Hour.

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8:00 p. m.—"Hunted," by Angela Keir Players.
8:15 p. m.—Civic Concert Program.
8:30 p. m.—Program under the auspices of the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education. "Forward Planning of Public Works," by Otto T. Mallery, of Philadelphia, and Leta S. Hollingworth, of Columbia University.
9:00 p. m.—Arthur Pryor's Band.
9:30 p. m.—Club Valspar.
10:00 p. m.—Lucky Strike Dance Hour, Jack Denny's Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Last-Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Marion Harris, crooner.
11:16 p. m.—Jesse Crawford, organist.
11:30 p. m.—Rudy Vallee and Connecticut Yankees.
12:00 (midnight)—Ralph Kirbery, dream singer.
12:05 a. m.—Coon-Sanders Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Paul Whiteman Orchestra.
12:35-1:00 a. m.—Resume of Culbertson-Lenz Contract Bridge Game.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System.
(478.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Vocal Art Trio.
9:00 a. m.—Commuters.
9:30 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
9:45 a. m.—Songs of the Out of Doors.
10:00 a. m.—Jewish Art Program.
10:30 a. m.—Adventures of Helen and Mary.
11:00 a. m.—New York Philharmonic Symphony Children's and Young People's Concert, Ernest Schelling, conductor.
12:45 p. m.—Dr. James Naismith and Dr. G. Randolph Manning.
1:00 p. m.—Taft Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Ritz-Carlton Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Funnyboners.
2:15 p. m.—Saturday Syncopators.
2:30 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—Four Clubmen.
3:30 p. m.—Rhythm Kings.
4:00 p. m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
4:30 p. m.—Spanish Serenade.
5:00 p. m.—Farm Science Snapshots.
5:10 p. m.—Eddie Duchin Orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Herr Louie.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:01 p. m.—Sunday School Lessons, by Dr. Charles B. Campbell. Men's Bible Class Calvary Baptist Church, "Christmas Lesson."
6:15 p. m.—Dave Abrams Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Civic Talk.
6:50 p. m.—Thelma Schilling and Del Brown.
7:00 p. m.—"The Political Situation in Washington Tonight," Frederic William Wile.
7:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
7:30 p. m.—Chevrolet Musical Chronicles by Frank Black.
8:00 p. m.—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.
8:15 p. m.—Sterling Program.
8:30 p. m.—Chicago Variety Program.
8:45 p. m.—Talk on Optometry.
9:00 p. m.—Frances Shea, Soprano, with Mrs. George F. Ross, Pianist.
9:15 p. m.—U. S. Government Printing Office Musical Program, presented by the G. P. O. Chorus, Jerry Whalen, director, and the G. P. O. Orchestra, William C. Buckingham, leader. A brief greeting address will be made by J. Thomas Ford, of the Accounting Section.
9:45 p. m.—Four Clubmen, Irene Beasley.
10:00 p. m.—National Radio Forum.
10:15 p. m.—Hank Simmons' Show Boat, "New England Folks."
11:00 p. m.—Wardman Park Dance Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Leon Belasco Orchestra.
11:45 p. m.—George Olsen Orchestra.

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7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Red Cross Speaker.
10:15 a. m.—Musical Interlude.
10:30 p. m.—Garnet C. Wilkinson.
10:45 a. m.—Requests Hour.
11:15 a. m.—Walter Reed Requests.
11:45 a. m.—Luncheon Music.
12:15 p. m.—Alvin Thaden, entertainer.
12:30 p. m.—Luncheon Music.
4:30 p. m.—Variety Hour.
4:00 p. m.—Helen Oliver's Little Folks' Program.
4:30 p. m.—Melody Moments.
5:00 p. m.—Augusta Eugenia Cassidy, concert program.
5:15 p. m.—Christopher C. Bennett, "Nature's Method of Personal Identification."
5:30 p. m.—Opportunities.
6:00 p. m.—Walter T. Holt Studio Program.
6:15 p. m.—Nordica Mandolin Guitar Orchestra.

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7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:30 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
7:30 p. m.—Sterrie Wellman, marimba solos.
7:45 p. m.—Reds Anderson and Orchestra.
8:15 p. m.—Eddie Leger, banjo melodies.
8:30 p. m.—Lelia Endicott, blues singer.
8:45 p. m.—Edith Reed Entertainers.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co.
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9:00 a. m.—Treasure Chest.
9:30 a. m.—Abroad With the Lockharts.
9:45 a. m.—Studio Presentation.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Daily Chat, with Mrs. Frank H. Clarke.
10:15 p. m.—For Your Information.
10:30 a. m.—Sacred Hour.
11:00 a. m.—Gospel Choir.
11:30 a. m.—Luncheon Music.
11:57 a. m.—Naval Observatory Time.
12:00 (noon)—Organ Melodies.
12:30 p. m.—Ballad Hour.
1:00 p. m.—Schramm's Trio.
1:30 p. m.—Modern Melodies.
2:00 p. m.—Shoreham Concert.
2:30 p. m.—Dance Program.
3:00 p. m.—Salon Music.
3:30 p. m.—Popular Ballads.
4:00 p. m.—WJSV Jubilee, Children's Program.
5:00 p. m.—Waltzy Time.
5:15 p. m.—Market Reports, Department of Agriculture.
5:45 p. m.—Blue Jimmy Nichols, songs.
6:00 p. m.—Intimate Glimpses of Animals.
6:15 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Sandman.
6:45 p. m.—Santa Claus.
7:00 p. m.—Earl Mentzer, songs.
7:15 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:38 p. m.—Chick Godfrey, the singing marine.
8:00 p. m.—Dr. William McDougall.
8:30 p. m.—Roland Wheeler, tenor.
9:00 p. m.—Old Virginia Hoe-Down.
10:00 p. m.—Edward Taber.
10:15 p. m.—Dorothy Brooks, pianist.
10:30 p. m.—Maryland Coffee Kings.
11:00 p. m.—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.

Jane Interprets the Mode

Do your Christmas wrappings and cards denote your individual good taste? (Asks Dah-ray.)

New York, Dec. 18.

LOOK at the trees in the wind • • • one must be either strong enough as an oak or a redwood to withstand the mightiest wind or pliant enough to bend with it, like the graceful eucalyptus. It is trees that are stubborn despite their puniness which are either destroyed or grow twisted and unlovely. Yes, there are those who love the ugly trees, but they have not beauty of themselves. • • •

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Rambling thoughts that come when one looks out the window in search of ideas for a fashun collum • • • and the wind, tinct with orange blossoms and the salt of the sea, is swaying the graceful palms and eucalyptus trees back and forth. And I should really be telling you how carefully, how very carefully, you should wrap your Christmas gifts, since it is the wrapping which indicates your good taste or lack of it even more than the gift.

So-and-So has all the money she needs to buy whatever she wishes for Christmas gifts • • • So-and-So has to choose less expensive ones. Yet the latter's gifts are received with more joy and appreciation, with more glee on the part of the children • • • why? Because they are cleverly and tastefully wrapped! If a gift is worth choosing and giving at all, it is worth wrapping tastefully. And to wrap a gift tastefully you have only to study ways and means, that's all. One of the ways is to look in the windows at gifts wrapped in most decorative fashions. Another is to see how gifts are wrapped, or the suggestions for wrapping them, in the women's magazines. Another is to just think about it and wrap them with your mind instead of only with your fingers.

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The best way of all is to send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare Department of The Washington Post for the leaflet which is simply full of suggestions for artistic ways to wrap and seal Christmas gifts. Novel wrappings for the kiddies, austere ones for men friends, dainty ones for the ladies! Some last-minute Christmas gift suggestions, too, are in this leaflet—emergency ones that you can buy and use quite well yourself if you have no need to give them to some one you have overlooked until the last minute. And a few suggestions for making your own Christmas cards. Better send for the leaflet!

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The Christmas Box.

Now we have presents in our box for just about everybody but grannie! She's a problem, I can tell you, not to be solved by the mere purchase of a warm shawl or a lace cap, or even a bottle of lavender perfume. But as her lovely, wavy white hair is her chief beauty and pride, I looked and looked through the shops until I found some silver pins, with filigree tops, and bought them for her. These pins aren't as small as regular hairpins nor as large as combs; their filigree work is as delicate as cobwebs, and the silver of a very bright finish, which will not tarnish easily—or so I was assured by the smiling clerk-with-impeccable-taste-in-necktles who closed the transaction!

Au revoir!

Indoor—Outdoor Gardens

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

PLEASE tell me how to care for a flowering maple plant. Also please tell me its botanical name.

NANCY G. T.

The abutilon, or flowering maple, is a splendid plant for a sunny window or an inclosed porch with a southern exposure. This is an old-fashioned plant that has of late been restored to popularity. It requires a rich soil and is not particular regarding temperatures. It has no insect enemies. All it demands is a daily drink.

If I collect the seed spores from the backs of some of the fronds of my ferns, can I sow these in good soil and expect young plants?

MRS. ROBERT W.

Raising ferns from spores is a delicate operation, requiring the greatest skill. It can not be done without the facilities of a greenhouse and special equipment.

Why did I have so much trouble growing bird's-nest ferns? I have tried several times, but they always die when the second whorl of leaves appears. I keep the plants well watered and I never change the soil in which they were growing when in the greenhouse. MRS. ARCHIBALD F. R.

It is the warm, dry air of the house that is responsible for your failure. If you will set the plant on a saucer of pebbles and keep the pebbles moist, you may have better results. The constant evaporation will greatly benefit the plant, as it will provide a moist atmosphere in the immediate vicinity of the plant. Pans of water attached to the radiators will also increase the humidity of a room. The bird's-nest fern should be watered every day. If you keep the pot standing on a saucer of pebbles, you do not have to consider the danger of overwatering.

I give my ferns good care, plenty of sunlight and rich soil, yet they all die. Why is this? MRS. EARL W.

In their natural home we find ferns growing in the woods, where they are sheltered by the trees from strong sunlight or heavy winds. They derive their food from the leafmold about the roots of the trees. While in the woods their roots are always in cool, moist soil that is usually well drained. These facts should be of value to us in growing any variety of fern in the house. Your mistake is, likely, that you keep the plants where they have perpetual sunshine. Remove them to a north window and see if you do not have better success with them. And spray the foliage once a week with cold water to keep the pores open and see that they have an abundance of fresh air at all times. We have prepared a circular for readers' use which lists the varieties which are best suited for culture. If you care to write again and will inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, we shall be glad to send you one.

Please tell me of a few flowering plants that will do well in an eastern window. I mean to fill two window boxes, which, fortunately, are not over radiators. MISS HELENA D.

Begonias, primroses or geraniums will all do well in an eastern window. Give them plenty of fresh air and keep the surface soil in the box quite loose. Also go over the plants each day, removing all dead or dying foliage or flowers.

How often should a crassula be watered? BELLA D. L.

Once each week, giving a sufficient quantity at each application to moisten all the soil in the pot.

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Nebraska Society to Receive.

Women of the Nebraska Congressional Delegation will act as hostesses to the Nebraska State Society at a reception to be held tonight at the Congressional Club, 2001 New Hampshire avenue northwest. The reception will start at 8:15.

Air Attractions Today

11 a. m. (WMAL)—New York Philharmonic Symphony.

11 a. m. (WRC)—Two Seats in the Balcony.

2 p. m. (WMAL)—The Funnyboners.

2 p. m. (WRC)—National Republican Club Saturday Discussion.

4 p. m. (WOL)—Helen Oliver's Little Folk Program.

6:15 p. m. (WRC)—Rudolph Schramm's Gas Light Orchestra.

6:15 p. m. (WOL)—Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra.

7:45 p. m. (WRC)—The Wilkins Coffee Quarter Hour.

8 p. m. (WMAL)—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.

8 p. m. (WRC)—The Angela Keir Players.

9 p. m. (WMAL)—Frances Shea, soprano.

9 p. m. (WRC)—Arthur Pryor's Band.

9:15 p. m. (WMAL)—U. S. Government Printing Office Musical Program.

10 p. m. (WRC)—Jack Denny's Orchestra.

11 p. m. (WJSV)—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.

Culbertson on Contract

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

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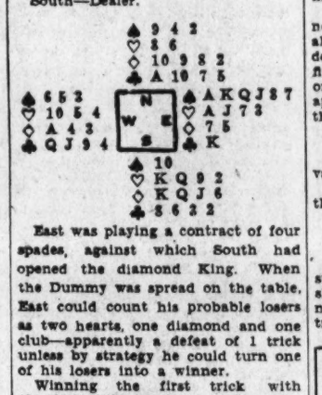
USING THE TOOLS YOU HAVE.

IN Bridge, as in war, victory does not always perch on the banner of the greatest army. Strategy plays an important part in the miniature battle of the pasteboards, as it does in that art, the practice of which gave it birth.

As I have pointed out, the four suits in a deck of cards represent four separate armies, and in partnership games the purpose of the partners is to so combine their forces as to accomplish strategic or tactical results; hence it is a part of good card play to deceive the opponents as much as possible regarding the location of key cards. Frequently the success of a contract rests wholly upon the outcome of such maneuvers as, for instance, in this hand:

Both sides vulnerable.
South—Dealer.



East was playing a contract of four spades, against which South had opened the diamond King. When the Dummy was spread on the table, East could count his probable losers as two hearts, one diamond and one club—apparently a defeat of 1 trick unless by strategy he could turn one of his losers into a winner.

Winning the first trick with the Ace of diamonds in the Dummy, the Queen of clubs was led. Seeing all four hands, this willingness to sacrifice two honors of equal strength on an apparently losing trick seems rather inutile. However, it proved very effective, as North read the lead of the Queen of clubs as an attempt to establish a club in the Dummy. He placed the King of clubs in the South hand; otherwise, he reasoned, East would lead a low club.

Misled entirely by the Declarer's ruse, North played a small club, and East's singleton King won. Thus in a twinkling the entire picture was changed. Instead of four probable losers, East now had but two, both in the heart suit. Inability to get into Dummy would make impractical any attempt to further reduce these losers. East's correct following play, therefore, is to lead a low heart to the Ten spot after drawing the adverse trumps, and as the cards are distributed this play must win.

It is quite true that there is nothing certain about the success of the play outlined above, but if this course does not win, the Declarer must lose in any event.

The man on a desert island can not pore over the comprehensive catalogue of one of our leading mail order houses and select the tool best fitted to his use. He must make use of the tools at hand. The same rule applies after the cards are dealt and the contract reached in Bridge.

Today's Pointer.

Question: What is meant by triple valuation of a hand?

Answer: Any hand must be valued three ways.

1. At its own bid.
2. At partner's bid.
3. At opponents' bid.

At own bid count honors and long suits. At partner's bid count honors, short suits and long suits. At opponents' bid count honors and trump tricks.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mr. Culbertson will be glad to answer questions on bidding and play of hands sent in by readers. Address him in care of The Washington Post, inclosing a 2-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

USING TANNED TUBERCLE BACILLI

IN spite of a long series of disappointments, the scientists continue their search for vaccines and antitoxins or related cures for consumption. They know that there must be some better way to cure than the long, patience-trying, fresh-air and rest treatment, and that vaccination is an ideal method of prevention.

One of the latest proposals to attract public attention is that of Dr. F. R. Miller. This research worker in the Rockefeller Institute noted that when he grew consumption germs in tubes in the usual way, some of the clumps had an orange color. He picked up some germs from an orange-colored patch and grew them in a tube.

The germs thus grown from the orange-colored patch were found to differ in some particulars from the regular consumption germs. When injected into a number of guinea pigs in large doses they were found to harm the pigs but little. In other words, this new kind of tubercle bacillus was almost harmless, so far as this batch of guinea pigs was concerned.

Next he made an extract of tubercle germs of the harmless kind and mixed it in culture media, on which he then grew virulent consumption germs. These of the virulent species seemed to become harmless when thus grown.

This success led Dr. Miller to hope he would be able to grow at will harmless consumption germs that might be used successfully as a vaccine to prevent consumption and that some day in some way a specific cure would be found. That is as far as the discovery has gone, and certainly there is nothing as yet to get excited about.

Since the days of Friedman and his turtle tubercle bacilli, laboratories everywhere have been trying to grow an inoffensive tubercle bacillus.

Calmette, of France, has one of this kind which is so promising that it is in fairly wide use. On this continent it has had a moderately wide trial in Montreal for nearly ten years and a more restricted trial in New York City for almost as long. Other research students are working with species of tubercle bacilli that have been made mild by one means or another.

All of these experiments are worthy of encouragement. They serve as basis for hope. But not even the latest—that of Dr. Miller—has advanced far enough to warrant change in our present methods of treating consumption.

MAY BE DUE TO FUNGI.

T. C. S. writes: My wife has suffered from asthma for 30 years. The attacks come on around August 15, and thereafter until frost she must stay in bed, with a nurse if she remains at home. If she goes to Petoskey and stays until frost, she escapes. This is the very season in which fungi grow best. The same climatic conditions that start this asthma promote the growth of fungi. It is my opinion that my wife has asthma due to a fungous growth, and that it is not hay fever and not due to pollen.

REPLY.

There are several diseases of the lungs due to fungi and related microorganisms. It is possible your wife has one of these.

You can find out by having her sputum examined and skin tests made. There is no reason for guessing about that or being uncertain. The symptoms indicate a case of hay fever.

HALITOSIS.

J. L. L. writes: How can halitosis be cured? I don't believe in my case it is the result of bad teeth, as I have had them fixed recently and I clean them twice a day.

REPLY.

The teeth are rarely the cause of halitosis. Intestinal putrefaction is the usual cause, though not the only one. When due to this it may be cured by change of diet and in bowel habits.

SYMPTOMS OF DIABETES.

1. What are the symptoms of diabetes?
2. Which is the worst—sugar in the blood or in the urine?
3. How can one tell if he has it?
4. Must sugar be in the urine before being in the blood?

REPLY.

1. Urine in large quantities, with a high specific gravity and deep color, and containing sugar and acetone; excessive sugar in the blood; excessive thirst and appetite; loss of weight; profuse sweating; tendency to boils.
2. In the urine. There is always some sugar in the blood.
3. By laboratory tests.
4. As a rule, urine sugar does not appear until blood sugar is in excess.

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Wives of Tomorrow

By FRANCES M'DONALD

THE HERO IS BALD.

DEAR Frances McDonald: All my life I have declared that the man I marry will have to have perfect manners, a good education, good morals and good health. Several romances have waxed and waned. Each failed to meet my ideals in a different way.

For the past year I have been going with a man ten years my senior, whose character is everything noble and laudable. Our interests are mutual.

My parents and sisters admire him for what he is, but they do not think he is my equal (whatever that may mean) because he has not had much schooling and, therefore, cannot seem to express his thoughts fluently; because he is getting bald, and because he does not have perfect manners. I always dread coming home after having a date with him because I am quite sure that my folks will say mean things about him. They are not intentionally mean, but they are trying to help me.

How much would these surface qualities count in marriage and what are my chances for happiness? I want to be sure before I enter a serious thing like marriage; but can one be sure? Should I wait for my "ideal" or is there such a thing?

IDEALIST.

Well, we would be the last on earth to sponsor the cause of a boor, or one of the ill-mannered horde who sit while women stand, see no reason for holding doors, helping women into cars, or otherwise demonstrating a few of the signs of decent upbringing. But if you are merely comparing an average well-mannered man with the Sir Walter Raleigh of your adolescent dreams, then allow us to be one to wake you up. Sir Walter went out as sidewalks came in. We no longer need cloaks to tread upon nor scraping knights to supply the cloaks. What we need, and need badly, today is the virile he-man who is able to protect and care for a woman and ready to do so till death do them part. If your man is that man, and if he is of average good manners the comment of your family should not deter you. Most of us are so weak that our decisions are made by whoever haphazardly makes them. Family, friend or bystander. Make your own decisions. You know the man and what he means to you. You have had other affairs. You can judge whether this outweighs them. Gigolos are very polite. They have to be. There are artificial manners that are no more than well-learned tricks. And there are little deferences that are precious beyond words. We have yet to meet a real man who did not naturally take care of a woman's comfort—which, of course, is all that "manners" means. If you want a man who will go about bending from the waist and kissing hands, you had better wait till that style is in again—it won't be more than another 100 years. But if you want a man who will cherish you, and you know that this one does and will, then smile at the family, and take your man off to your castle.

As to the bald head. We are prejudiced there, being deeply intrigued by bald heads. So there! And we might also remind you of that idyllic romance that never died between the glorious Alice Roosevelt and the late Nicholas Longworth. With all the potentates in the world to choose from that most vivid and fascinating girl picked her man, and until he died sat daily in the congressional gallery looking down upon one head easily distinguished because of its baldness, but hard to duplicate even in so large a world. Know what you want when you see it.

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"SAGITTARIUS."

IF December 19 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:45 a. m. to noon, from 4:10 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 10:30 p. m. to midnight. The danger periods are from 7:40 a. m. to 9 a. m. and from 8 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Events on December 19 will be more of communal or national bearing than individual. Excellent time for mental work and travel. Influences on this date are propitious for young people in life, although an element of danger is shown on the emotional side of life.

The child born on this December 19, will be more of a dreamer than a doer. It will be a peacemaker, and will shrink from pain or unhappiness. It will be affectionate and will love to have a fuss made over it. A parasite's life would appeal to it. Its personality will be pleasing, although slightly in the negative.

Much strength is found in your character, if you were born on a December 20. You dare to face the truth, and would rather live in a wise man's hell than a fool's paradise. You do not believe in glossing over your difficulties with people, but always try to clear up misunderstandings. In your relations with others, you try to eliminate all poisons of distrust. The nondependables of the world are put by you both out of your mind and life, if possible. You seldom even try to disillusion yourself about those whom you love. You are big enough to be a generous forgiver, although you seldom give a person a second time to fool you.

You have positive ideas about what you want in this world, and you are a go-getter. You seldom lose good opportunities because of delay, as you make quick decisions and are impatient to act upon them. You have good judgment and are also very intuitive. You have a slight tendency to be dictatorial toward your subordinates and do not "suffer fools gladly." You aim to be just and fair and generous and do not stint in your praise where it is genuinely deserved. You never flatter, and a compliment received from you is appreciated. You have powerful magnetic forces and your affections are very warm.

Successful people born on December 19:

Mary A. Livermore, reformer.
Jane C. Croly ("Jennie June"), author.
Minnie Maddern Fiske, actress.
Reginald C. Vanderbilt, capitalist.
Henry C. Frick, manufacturer.
Donald Budd Armstrong, hygienist.

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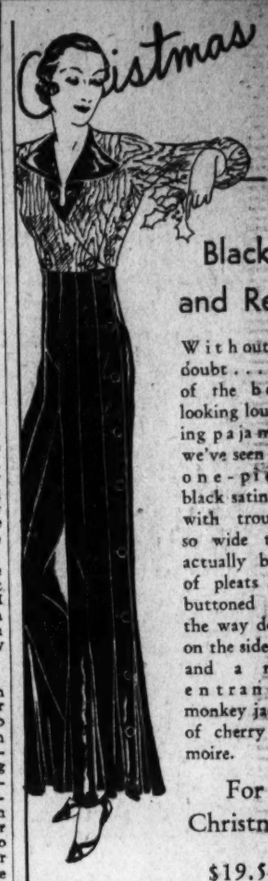
North Carolina Society Plans Christmas Party

Members of the North Carolina Society will gather Monday night at the Shoreham Hotel for a Christmas dance and party.

Mrs. Margaret Pou Moran is chairman of the ladies' committee, and Dr. James Rawfield is chairman of the men's committee. The party will begin at 8:30 o'clock.



Black and Red

Without a doubt . . . one of the best looking lounging pajamas we've seen . . . one-piece black satin . . . with trousers so wide they actually boast of pleats . . . buttoned all the way down on the side . . . and a most entrancing monkey jacket of cherry red moire.

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Today's Happenings

Christmas party—League for the Larger Life, 1400 New Hampshire avenue, 8 p. m.

Play—Southeast Community Center, Hine Junior High School, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting—Committee on the Cost of Medical Care, Mayflower Hotel, 9 a. m.

Reception and tea—Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Frederick H. Payne, Mayflower Hotel, afternoon.

Meeting—Alpha Chi Sigma, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Dance—Senior Countancy Class of Southeastern University, Hamilton Hotel, 9 p. m.

Party—Idaho State Society, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, 8 p. m.

Dance—Ohio Girls' Club, 1328 Massachusetts avenue northwest, 9 p. m.

Luncheon to Honor Princeton Men.

Members of the undergraduate body of Princeton University will be honor guests at a luncheon today at 12:30 o'clock at the Racquet Club. The affair is under auspices of the Princeton Alumni Association. The Japanese Ambassador and his son are also expected to attend

MOVEMENT OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 18.

ARRIVED FRIDAY.

President Harding, from Hamburg.
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SAIL SATURDAY.

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Nevada, for Copenhagen.
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SAIL MONDAY.

West Arrow, for Antwerp.
Zarembo, for Lagos.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Vulcania, for Naples.
Topdelsfjord, for Trondhjem.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Albert Ballin, from Hamburg, due at pier 86, North River, Saturday.
Vulcania, from Trieste; due at pier 84, North River, Saturday.
Brittanic, from Liverpool; due at pier 60, North River, Sunday.
American Merchant, from London; due at pier 39, North River, Monday.
Scythia, from Liverpool; due at pier 56, North River, Monday.
Ascania, from Southampton; due at pier 54, North River, Monday.
Lapland, from Antwerp; due at pier 59, North River, Monday.
Conte Grande, from Genoa; due at pier 95, North River, Monday.
United States, from Copenhagen; due at Sixth street, Hoboken, Monday.

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The Post's Food Page

Appearing Each Saturday Morning

CHRISTMAS MENUS WRITTEN FOR POST

Awards Are Made for Best Dinners to Be Served on Holiday.

The Saturday food page of The Washington Post is happy to present below attractive Christmas menus sent in by readers of The Post. Its thanks are due to the many entrants who sought in this way to pass on their studies in Christmas meals for the use of other women.

The list of the prize winners follows. It will be noted that these women found that the Washington stores were filled with suggestions for such menus and deep satisfaction was expressed again and again over this fact.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.
(Awarded Book Prize.)

Consomme Saltines
Olives Celery Nuts
Sanico Rolls Roast Turkey
Land o'Lakes Butter
Giblet Bread Stuffing Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Riced White Potatoes
Creamed Cauliflower Mashed Turnips
Gelatine Fruit Salad on Lettuce Leaves—Thin Mayonnaise
Rum Flavor Ice Cream Fruit Cake
Mince Pie
Sanico Coffee Mints
KATHLEEN REICH.
3801 Yuma street northwest.

CHRISTMAS MENU.
(Honorable Mention.)

Cream of Tomato Soup
Cheese Straws
Celery Hearts Olives
Sweet Pickles
Roast Young Turkey
Bread Dressing with Sage Seasoning
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Jelly
Mashed White Potatoes
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Creamed Cauliflower
Hot Buttered Beets
Chopped Lettuce with Hot Salad Dressing
Rolls Nut Bread
Plum Pudding with Vanilla Sauce
Mince Pie Fruit Cake
Coffee Salted Nuts Mints
MRS. F. LONG.
1117 B street southeast.

CHRISTMAS BILL OF FARE.
(Honorable Mention.)

Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup
Saltines Slaw Salad
Turkey—Sage Dressing
Buttered Del Monte Small Green Asparagus
Mashed Idaho Potatoes
(Sanitary Grocery Co.)
Baked Cauliflower
Cranberry Jelly
Celery Olives
Pan Rolls (hot) Butter
Mince Meat Pie
(Made of Flako Pie Crust and served with sprigs of holly)
Wilkins Coffee Mints
MISS ALICE KERFOOT.
Riverdale, Md.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.
(Honorable Mention.)

(Small Christmas tree in center of table.)
Sprig of Holly at Each Plate
Cream Cheese and Caviar Stuffed Celery
Tomato Bisque—Saltines
Or Fruit Cup
Roast Turkey Chestnut Stuffing
Giblet Gravy Cranberry Jelly
Potato Puffs Boiled Onions
Sauerkraut Mashed Turnips
Creamed Asparagus
Cucumber Salad
Cheese Sticks
Sanico Sliced Bread Fresh Butter
Frozen Mince Pie
Plum Pudding. Hard Sauce
Nuts Fruit Raisins
Candy (Peoples Drug Store)
Coffee (Swing's) Cider
MRS. J. L. O'CONNELL.
984 1 street northwest.

MY CHRISTMAS DINNER.
(Honorable Mention.)

Hungarian Fruit Cup.
Home-Made Tomato
Home-Made Clover Leaf
Bouillon with Chopped Oysters
Poppy Seed Rolls
Stuffed Celery Cranberry Sauce
Salted Nuts
Roast Turkey Giblet Gravy
Bread and Oyster Dressing
Candied Yams New Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Stuffed Tomato with Cole Slaw
Home-Made Chocolate Ice Cream
(All Cream)
Tiny Home-Made Cup Cakes
Coffee
MRS. MYRTLE D. ROBERTS.
36 Q street northeast.

Regular weekly awards for best recipes:

SEAFOAM
(Awarded Book Prize.)

1 pound of brown sugar
4 or 5 tablespoons water
1 egg white
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup M. B. Frazier's black walnuts.
Cook brown sugar and water until

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Try this
Holiday
• Punch •
Here's the Recipe:

Mix one 24-oz. bottle of Try-Me Golden Orange, one 24-oz. bottle Try-Me Pale Ginger Ale, one 24-oz. bottle Try-Me Grape, one small bottle of cherries, juice of 3 lemons and one orange cut into small pieces. Delicious and economical.

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Virginia Highlands Woman Wins $5 Prize for Recipe

Post Staff Photo.

MRS. J. A. BEESON,
of 704 Addison avenue, Virginia Highlands, Va., winner of the best recipe of the week. Her recipe is a dessert that can be quickly prepared.

Mrs. J. A. Beeson Offers "Wash Day Dessert" as Time-Saver.

A dessert based on the old-fashioned bread and butter pudding formula, but decidedly more tasty and intended for the housewife on an unusually busy day, wins this week's $5 prize.

The recipe was submitted by Mrs. J. A. Beeson, of 704 Addison avenue, Virginia Highlands, Va. The dessert, Mrs. Beeson points out, not only will save time on a busy day, but also will satisfy both the adult taste and the child's sweet tooth.

The recipe, which she calls "Wash Day Dessert," follows:

Six slices bread (Schneider's Dan-Dee loaf), butter, brown sugar, cinnamon, applesauce, cream or milk. Butter slices, sprinkle with brown sugar, then with cinnamon, put in oven to brown lightly. Remove, top each slice with a tablespoon applesauce, serve with cream.

Market Meanderings

By MILDRED REED BUNDY.

Lighted Christmas Trees, Holly and Mistletoe May Be Obtained at Reasonable Prices; Food Dealers to Give Baskets to Needy.

LIGHTED Christmas trees, holly branches from the hills of Virginia and Maryland, mistletoe from the far South and palms from Florida bring greenery and gayety to the city's food markets this week.

A living Christmas tree in a little green tub for a dollar or so will fulfill the tradition of a green tree on the family hearth at the end of the year and it need not pass with Christmas. It may survive the holidays as a bit of greenery near the front door and later may lend its charm to the garden * * * a long-lasting charm for the cost.

One hundred baskets of food are to be the gift of about 100 food dealers in one of the city's big markets to the needy of the city. The baskets' contents are to be identical, each to contain a shoulder of pork, navy beans, butter, oranges, carrots, coffee, potatoes, apples, cabbage, rice, sugar, flour and lard.

Mistletoe in great clusters, freshly gathered in North Carolina, came into Washington this week after a 400-mile journey in trucks. A sizable branch costs 40 or 50 cents. Mistletoe is a parasite on gum or oak trees. Holly, a native green, is much more familiar about Washington, and costs about half as much as mistletoe. Market curbs are lined with holly bunches and branches, some tree-like in size.

Uncooked English plum pudding, mellowed and sealed in a sack, according to an old English recipe, is for sale in an F street pastry shop in the heart of Washington's shopping district. The pudding, in its round bags covered with white paraffin, hangs in the shop windows, and a pudding weighing about 1½ pounds sells for 89 cents. The pudding is tagged with complete directions for the old method of cooking it in its sack in boiling water.

Formosa oolong and orange pekoe teas from Japan in their original chests and holiday wrappings, $2 a pound, are interesting Christmas offerings for tea lovers. They are at a well known tea and coffee shop on E street. Tea balls in gay wrappings, from the same shop, costing 15 cents a dozen, should also please the tea fanciers.

The nut bowl should overflow this year, with the price of nuts so reasonable. In one big downtown market the best of English walnuts, paper shelled pecans, Brazil nuts and almonds, sell for 25 cents a pound.

"Honey boys" are delicious and wholesome cookies an F street pastry shop is featuring for children's Christmas enjoyment. The big cookies, containing much pure honey, are

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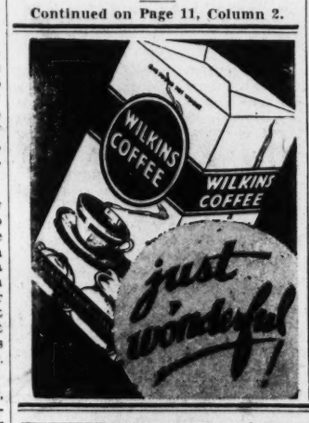

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CHRISTMAS DINNER CHEAPER THIS YEAR

Price of Turkey Not Yet Set, but Will Be Under 1930; Other Items Cut.

TURKEY, cranberries, potatoes, string beans, plum pudding—whatever the 1931 Christmas dinner is to consist of—will cost less than such food has cost in many years. The sum of the cost of such items will be from twenty to twenty-five per cent lower than the Christmas dinner cost in 1930.

No poultry dealer will say a week before Christmas just what turkeys will cost when the housewife is ready to make her purchase. But it is almost certain that the 1930 price of thirty-eight to forty-five cents for turkey will be reduced from three to five cents on the pound.

Potatoes are low-priced at present, a bushel of best grade potatoes bringing not more than seventy-five cents. The 1930 potatoes brought at least twenty-five per cent more.

Green vegetables have seen a like decrease. Crisp string beans are but 10 cents a pound in many markets. Plump, perfect Brussels sprouts are showing themselves with 15 cents per quart tags. Even the high hat, hot house, winter tomato is but 20 cents a pound.

Cranberries sold for not less than 18 cents a pound in 1930, while the present price in many places is two pounds for 25 cents. Canned cranberry sauce in 1930 was 19 cents per can in chain stores. This year it is two cans for 25 cents. And a choice plum pudding may be had now at the baker's for about 60 cents a pound.

"Buy two hen turkeys, rather than one large tom turkey, as most housewives do," is the advice of a poultry marketer to Washington housewives. "The cost of two small turkeys will not be much more than that of a large turkey. The hen turkey meat is whiter, finer and more tender. Naturally, in the two small turkeys, there will be many more servings, therefore more economy than in one large turkey. The tenderer hen turkeys cook more readily and are easier to carve."

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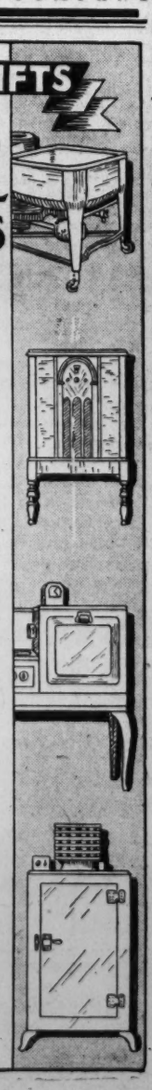

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The net result of this: We were able to buy Hunt's Supreme California fruits at the lowest prices in over a decade, and you, as the consumer, can buy these products, from us, at prices probably lower than you have ever paid before.

This week end we are featuring a full line of Hunt's Supreme goods. Hunt's Supreme goods are fancy . . . a higher quality than generally sold . . . in fact, Fancy Quality is the pick of the crop. There is no higher grade.

With the present low prices in effect, why not turn to better foods that not alone satisfy your hunger, but foods so tasty that eating becomes a pleasure as well as a necessity.

Serve Hunt's Supreme Foods, and you are assured of serving the best.

Royal Anne Cherries	lge. can 25c	Yellow Cling Peaches 3	large cans 50c
Bartlett Pears	lge. can 21c	Peeled Apricots	lge. can 25c
Fruits for Salad	8-oz. can 9c	Red Raspberries	Medium No. 2 can 21c
Fruits for Salad	No. 1 can 15c	Spinach	Medium No. 2 can 11c
Fruits for Salad	lge. can 25c	Spinach	lge. can 14c

Hunt's Supreme Foods Are Fancy Grade . . . There Is No Higher Grade Packed . . . Those Who Use Hunt's Supreme Foods Enjoy the Very Best

Other Big Values Today!

LARD	Bulk or Carton	3 lbs.	25c	SUGAR	Finest Granulated	10 lb. bag	45c
COCOA	Hershey's	pound can	21c	HONEY	Airline	14-ounce bottle	19c
FLOUR	Sanico 12-lb. bag 29c	24-lb. bag	55c	BUTTER	Land O' Lakes	Sweet Cream Butter	41c
SNOWDRIFT		pound can	21c	BUTTER	Sanitary	Fresh Creamery lb.	37c
ARGO SALMON		can	25c	BUTTER	Jumbo	Country Style Roll lb.	35c
ROCKINGHAM	Government graded fresh eggs—dated, too	dozen	49c	SANICO EGGS		Carton of a Dozen	33c
PETER-PAN CORN			15c	TOMATOES	Standard Grade	3 Cans	20c
PETER-PAN PEAS			17c	CORN	Standard Grade	3 Cans	20c
SANICO FRUIT CAKE		3 Lb. Tin	$2.49	JUMBO FRUIT CAKE		2-lb. Size	69c

NUTS

—a wide variety—fine quality—buy your Christmas nuts from us and avoid disappointment.

Diamond Walnuts . . lb. 29c
Nonpareil Almonds . . lb. 25c
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—pure wholesome candy for the stocking, the table and the tree—prices are low, too.

Cellophane Bag Candy Lb. 18c
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LEG OF LAMB	lb.	19c
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PORK ROAST	whole or half, lb.	14c
PRIME RIB ROAST	lb.	24c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
The Pick of the Season Every Day

LIMA BEANS	2 lbs.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT	3 for	10c
LETTUCE	2 heads	19c
CELERY	2 stalks	25c

ST. PAUL'S TO HAVE MIDNIGHT SERVICE

Rock Creek Parish Church to Have Elaborate Rites Christmas Eve.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Parish, at Webster street and Rock Creek Church road northwest, will hold a Christmas service with Holy Communion at 11:45 p. m. on December 24. The services on Christmas Day will include Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. and Holy Communion with sermon by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Franklin J. Bohanan, at 10:30 a. m.

The services tomorrow include Corporate Holy Communion of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Daughters of the King at 8:30 a. m.; church school at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; Diocesan Coaching Class at St. Alban's at 6 p. m.; meeting of the Young People's Society at 7 p. m., and evening prayer and address at 8 p. m. The Rev. Calvert Egerton Buck, superintendent of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, will preach at the 11 o'clock morning prayer service. The Rev. Mr. Buck is the son of the Rev. Charles E. Buck, who for 20 years was rector of Rock Creek Parish.

Other services in Christmas Week include Holy Communion at 9 a. m. on Monday, St. Thomas' Day; intercessory prayers and Holy Communion at Washington Cathedral for the clergy and congregations of Rock Creek Parish at 7:30 a. m. on Thursday and Holy Communion at 9 a. m. on Saturday, St. Stephen's Day.

The Senior Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Monday. There will be a meeting of the Senior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at 8 p. m. on Tuesday. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at noon on Wednesday. The Young People's Society will rehearse its play at 8 p. m. on Thursday.

21 in Columbia Heights Get Parking Summonses

More than 21 residents of the Columbia Heights section went down to the Tenth Precinct station yesterday and Thursday to get their names on the books for "disobeying official sign." They were unfortunates who had parked in the area on Fourteenth street between Fairmont and Monroe streets northwest between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m.

Tenth Precinct police said the regulation has been in force for nearly six months, but that this was the greatest number to appear on the books since it was put in effect. No special effort to enforce the regulation is being made, it was said, but police believe that the new triplicate ticket system had much to do with bringing overtime parkers into the station.

Gifts for the Poor Will Be Consecrated

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the white Christmas festival and candle light service will be held at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church for the children and young people of the Church Bible School, with their friends and parents. Miss Marjorie Webster will read "The Christmas Gift" and Dr. Andrew W. Brodie will speak on "A Christmas Eve in Bethlehem," after which there will be a service of consecration of the gifts for the poor. A social hour will follow this program.

On Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock a Christmas party will be given for the children of the beginners' and primary departments of the Church Bible School. The parents of the children are cordially invited to this party.

Union Methodist School Plans Religious Drama

At the church school of Union Methodist Church, at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the children will have a dramatic service of worship, "The Christmas Angel," conducted by Mrs. Herman McKay.

A religious drama, "A Wondrous Thought for Christmas," written and directed by Miss Ardis Smith, will be given by the young people for the evening service at 6:30 o'clock. The part of the youth is taken by Merle Walker, while that of the uncle is played by Carroll Smith. Miss Mary Elizabeth McDowell is the uncle's daughter, Charlotte. Other characters in the play are taken by Miss Dorothy Buglass and Ernest Wiles.

Bethesda Church School To Give 'The Magi's Gift'

The St. John's Church school of Bethesda, Md., will present a pageant "The Magi's Gift," in two acts on Tuesday at 8:15 o'clock at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. Miss Harriet Haig, chairman of the Young Peoples Society, the Mizpah Club, and William J. Blackwood, chairman for the Sunday school, are directing the play.

This play is given to teach the children the spirit of Christmas. The Sunday school extends an invitation to all the people of the community to attend. There will be no admission charge, but a silver collection will be taken to cover the expenses of the costumes.

Pageant on Wednesday In Church of Pilgrims

The children of the Church of the Pilgrims will give their Christmas entertainment next Wednesday night at the church, beginning at 7 o'clock. Each department will present a pageant, and at the conclusion all will gather about the illuminated Christmas tree and sing carols. The theme of the service is "Dedication of Life."

Tomorrow evening the pastor, Dr. Andrew Reid Bird, will continue his interpretation of Christmas in the light of the four Gospels. His subject will be: "The Christmas Message as Painted and Sung by Luke."

Representative Will Speak.

Representative Fletcher Swank, of Oklahoma, will address the Harrison Bible Class of Congress Street Methodist Church tomorrow morning on the subject:: "The Supreme Gift of Love." L. R. Keech will teach the lesson.

Judge Tate to Speak.

Judge Hugh M. Tate will address the All Comers Men's Bible Class of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. His topic will be "The Birth of Christ—The Price of Peace."

Market Meanderings

By MILDRED REED BUNDY

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suitable to be hung on the Christmas tree.

When a grapefruit is heavy and its skin is clear and smooth as a glove, it is a good grapefruit, even if it costs but 5 cents—even six for a quarter. Such specifications fit a new shipment of the fruit received by a dealer in a centrally located food market. They are the first of this brand of grapefruit obtainable for Washington consumers in the last three years.

A 3-pound basket of Pennsylvania mushrooms at one marketer's costs but 75 cents. Just 1 pound of the mushrooms probably will cost the buyer 35 cents.

Sixty cents a pound is cheap for fruit cake as good as one finds in a little bakery across the street from one of the largest F street department stores. The cake is packed in attractive, bright red tins.

Pullet eggs are now on the market, commanding only a part of the price asked for full-size eggs. The housewife should watch her grocer's egg supply to be sure that full value is received for the price asked.

Lute fish from Norway and Sweden, eaten on Christmas Eve, will bring good luck, according to Scandinavian tradition. A supply of lute fish is offered Washington by a marketer of fancy foods. The fish are received in dried state. The local dealer has freshened them by long soaking in water to prepare them for holiday use.

Prize lambs from a stock show at Omaha, Nebr., are to be among the fine meats on Christmas display in an interesting section of a local meat market. In the exhibit are crown roasts of various cuts of meat, juicy filets, Southern hams and plump sausages, the last named just insisting on a place in the Christmas breakfast.

Cheese cake in 20 and 40 cent sizes and charlotte ruase fresh every day are appealing in a bakery shop in one of the larger markets.

One of the most extensive supplies of anchovies in Washington is found in the corner of a high-class market. It includes boneless French anchovies in olive oil; Norwegian whole sprats in oyster sauce; Swedish anchovies in a spiced sauce; filets of anchovy stuffed with capers, in olive oil, and another Swedish variety in lobster sauce.

Cookies with a Christmas goodness, full of flavor and good quality ingredients, are ready at an F street bakery to save the busy matron much Christmas baking. There are crisp ginger cookies only 10 cents a dozen; assorted almond paste cakes for parties at 80 cents a pound; appetizing cup cakes in interesting variety for 35 cents a dozen; the German anise drops, 10 cents a dozen; another German favorite, springerle, two dozen for 25 cents; and a rich Christmas morning coffee cake or stollen, bursting withh fruits and nuts, at 49 cents a pound. So popular are these good things that buyers are sometimes three deep at the bakery's counters.

All Souls' Unitarian Christmas Tomorrow

There will be a full program of activities for Christmas at All Souls' Church (Unitarian) tomorrow. All departments of the church school will meet together at 9:45, with special features of the service provided by various departments. The junior department will lead an original candle lighting ceremony.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the organist, Lewis Atwater, will be assisted in a program of Christmas music by Flora McGill Keefer, mezzo-contralto. This will be followed at 5:30 by half an hour of Christmas stories. The young people have arranged a candle-light service at 6:30. Among those who will lead in this service are Robert Cushman, Miss Ruth Adams, Miss Marjorie Brockett and Sedgley Thornbury. There will be a Christmas meditation by the minister.

Brightwood Choir Sings Anthems Tomorrow

The choir of Brightwood Park Methodist Church will sing a number of Christmas anthems tomorrow morning, and the annual offering for the Swartzell Home for Children will be taken.

In the evening at 6:45, the Oxford and Epworth Leagues will give Christmas programs, and at 8 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. Carroll S. Coale, will present an idyl of Bethlehem, "The Gift," by David D. Burrell, with pipe organ accompaniment. The young people will give their Christmas party in the social hall Tuesday evening.

Sunday School to Give Cantata Monday Night

The Sunday School of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, assisted by the young people's societies will present a cantata, "The Magi's Gift," on Monday at 7:45 o'clock.

A group of 40 in appropriate costumes of Medieval England and of Bible time will bring the Christmas story in song and drama.

Rabbi Will Lecture On Latin America

Life of Jews There to Be Described by Scholar at Community Center.

"Life of the Jews in South and Central America" will be the subject of a lecture tomorrow night at the Jewish Community Center by Rabbi Elias M. Magenzo, chief rabbi of Chile.

Rabbi Magenzo has achieved international fame for his motivating interest in the establishment of synagogues and cultural centers throughout the largest cities of South America.

He is a linguist, speaking twelve languages fluently. Although understanding and reading English, he lectures only in Yiddish.

Boys Entertained At Civitan Party

Youths of Garden Club Enjoy Evening of Fun at Y. M. C. A.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Civitan Club of Washington for the Civitan Boys Garden Club was held last night at the Y. M. C. A.

Presided over by Dr. Morris L. Townsend, Civitan president, the boys spent an evening of fun, taking in "movies," playing the games afforded at the Y. M. C. A., and finally enjoying a banquet. Many of the boys had a swim in the recreation center pool.

The Civitan Boys Garden Club is an organization of underprivileged boys who do gardening under the supervision of the Civitan Club.

Bread-Crumb Cake.

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
2 cups crumbs from very dry over-toasted bread
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat the eggs, add the sugar and stir in the other ingredients. Pat the mixture evenly into a shallow greased pan, bake in a very moderate oven (300 degrees F.) for about 30 minutes. This has somewhat the texture and flavor of macaroons and is a good way to use up stale bread.

New Primate of Sweden Chosen.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Dr. Erling Eidem, professor of exegetics at the University of Lund, has been appointed Archbishop of Upsala and Primate of Sweden, to succeed Dr. Nathan Soederblom, Nobel Prize winner, who died last July.

Tablet at Cathedral Honors Canon Myer

A bronze tablet has been placed in the wall of the Bethlehem Chapel, near the dean's stall, in memory of the Rev. Walden Myer, Canon of Washington, 1867-1926. Canon Myer, who was made deacon and priest by Bishop Satterlee, served some years in Washington parish, taught several years at St. Alban's School, and later at St. Paul's School, Concord.

He was made canon of the cathedral in 1918. In 1926 Canon Myer was chosen to fill the last vacancy in the cathedral chapter.

Fifth Baptist Plans Bible Night Program

Tomorrow night is Bible night at the Fifth Baptist Church. The pastor, Dr. John E. Briggs, will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion, and will exhibit to his congregation many different Bibles, among them the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant Bibles; also many translations of Holy Writ.

He is asking that his hearers bring the old family Bibles that were used by fathers and mothers.

First Congregational Plans Gift Service

A white gift service will be held at both the morning and evening services at the First Congregational Church. A manger will be built in front of the pulpit and the congregation will bring special offerings wrapped in white and pass in a processional by it and lay the white gifts therein as a gift to Christ. The minister, Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, will preach a Christmas sermon at the morning service at 11 o'clock. The vested chorus choir of 60 voices, under the direction of Ruby Smith Stahl, will render special Christmas music at both services.

At the evening service a Christmas drama entitled "The First Gift," will be presented by the young people. Tudor Whiton and Miss Abagail Whiton are cast in the leading roles of the drama.

Angel Food Cake.

1 cup sifted soft-wheat flour
1¼ cups sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup egg whites (8 to 10)
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift together four or five times the flour, sugar and one-half the salt. Beat the egg whites with the other half of the salt until frothy, add the cream of tartar and beat until they are light, but not dry. Fold the dry ingredients very carefully into the beaten egg whites. When the mixture is partly blended, add the vanilla. Be very careful when blending the dry ingredients and the eggs to use only the folding motion, for if the mixture is stirred the air will be released and the cake will not be light. Bake in an ungreased tube pan in a very moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for one hour. When the cake is taken from the oven invert the pan on a rack, and let the cake drop out itself.

Apple-Sauce Cake.

½ cup fat
1 cup sugar
1 cup unsweetened, thick, smooth apple sauce
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup chopped raisins
2½ cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon salt

Cream the fat and sugar together, add the apple sauce. Mix the raisins with one-half cup of the flour, sift the rest with the spices, soda, and salt, and add the dry ingredients to the liquid mixture. Beat well, pour into a greased pan and bake in a very moderate oven (300 degrees to 325 degrees F.) for about 1 hour.

Pralines.

4 cups sugar.
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups cream.
3 cups pecan nut meats

Make a sirup with 3 cups of the sugar, the salt and the cream. Melt the other cup of sugar slowly in a heavy skillet and stir constantly until caramelized. Into it pour all the sirup at one time, and stir constantly and rapidly. Boil the mixture without stirring to a temperature of 238 degrees F., or to the soft ball stage. Pour into a flat pan and cool. Beat until it begins to be creamy, and add the nuts. Drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper to form flat, round cakes.

Sugared Popcorn.

1½ cups sugar.
1 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
2 quarts freshly popped corn

Cook the sugar, water and salt until the sirup forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water, or until a candy thermometer registers 238 degrees F. Remove from the fire. Beat with a spoon until it is creamy. Drop in the popcorn and stir quickly until each kernel is coated with sugar. Put on a greased platter and separate the grains of corn.

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Awards Are Made for Best Dinners to Be Served on Holiday.

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like taffy, and slowly beat into the beaten egg white, add cup of M. B. Frazier's black walnuts, vanilla. Beat. Drop from spoon on waxed paper.

MRS. W. N. CRAWFORD.
4117 Thirty-seventh street northwest.

STUFFING FOR TURKEY.
(Awarded Book Prize.)

5 cups stale Jumbo Jr. bread (Sanitary)
1 large onion
1 tablespoon sage
½ cup chopped celery
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons Sanitary butter
4 tablespoons turkey fat

Heat the fat and butter together in a frying pan, add onion, sage, celery, pepper and salt and fry until onion and celery begin to brown. Then add stale bread and stir until fat and seasonings are thoroughly mixed with the bread. Cool and stuff turkey.

MRS. ALBERT E. KESSLER.
624 Ridge avenue, Silver Spring, Md.

JIFFY-FILLED CUP-CAKES.
(Awarded Book Prize.)

½ cup Wesson Oil (Sanitary Grocery Co.)
½ cup of milk
1 cup granulated sugar
1¾ cup of Gold Medal Cake Flour
3 eggs
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt

Beat together the eggs and the sugar; also the milk and the Wesson Oil, and combine the two mixtures. Sift the dry ingredients together twice, and gradually stir into the above mixture; add flavoring, and beat thoroughly. Bake in greased muffin pans for 20 minutes in a quick oven. This makes about 18 cakes. When cool split in halves, crosswise, and remove portion of cake, substituting Royal Vanilla Pudding (using recipe on package). Place halves together again, and ice top and sides with the following delicious mocha frosting:

1½ tablespoon Land o' Lakes Butter
1½ cups of confectioners' sugar
Strong coffee (made from Swing's Java and Mocha Coffee)
Pinch of salt
2 tablespoons cocoa
Flavoring

Cream the butter, sugar, and cocoa together and add enough of the coffee to make a consistent spread. Add salt and flavoring and mix thoroughly.

This will take care of half the number of your cakes, and for variety's sake we will fill the remainder with "Caterers' Icing," using half-pint package of Hip-O-Lite Marshmallow Cream according to directions.

Keep these little cup-cakes on hand. In case of emergency, they may be filled in a "jiffy" and will be ready for the table 30 or 40 minutes thereafter.

You will find them not only a time saver, but (may I say it?) a disposition saver as well, for what housewife could be "flustered" while serving such an attractive dessert on short notice?

MRS. F. C. CREWS.
1910 K street northwest.

DARK FRUIT CAKE.
(Honorable Mention.)

2 cups granulated sugar
3 eggs
1 cup butter
2½ cups flour (Washington flour)
3 teaspoons B. P.
1 cup water or milk
1 pound seedless raisins
1 pound cleaned currants
½ citron
1 package figs (Asco)
1 package dates
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
2 teaspoons nutmeg

Cream sugar and butter, add eggs, flour and water or milk and B. P. When of smooth texture add the fruit and spices. This cake can be either baked or steamed. It takes about 3 hours if baked in one large tin and 3 to 4 hours if steamed. This is for those that like fruit more than cake, as it has only enough cake to hold together. E. C. BREDBENNER.
1400 Fairmont street northwest.

CHRISTMAS TREE DESSERT
(Honorable Mention.)

1 can Dole sliced pineapple (Sanitary Grocery Co.).
1 small bottle red vegetable coloring
4 marshmallows
8 green mint pears made in the following manner: Boil 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water 8 minutes, add 8 drops oil of peppermint and contents of 1 small bottle green vegetable coloring. Add canned pears, let simmer 10 minutes, remove from stove and chill.

Mix red coloring with pineapple juice and baste pineapple slices with it. Drain and place one slice on dessert plate.

Drain mint pears, place marshmallow between 2 slices, fasten together with toothpick, if necessary, and place (large end down) on top of pineapple. Serve very cold.

MRS. C. A. REPLOGLE.
701 Erie avenue, Takoma Park, Md.

STUFFED DATES.
(Honorable Mention.)

2 packages dates
1 pound xxxx sugar
Fresh cream
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
12 M. B. Frazier's pecans
¼ square chocolate
4 tablespoons grated black walnut meat

Seed dates. Make a dough out of sugar, cream, butter and vanilla. Stuff a dozen dates and decorate with pecans. Flavor one-half of remaining dough with nuts and the other with melted chocolate. Finish filling dates.

When arranged in holly boxes this makes a gay Christmas gift.

MISS ALICE KERFOOT.
Riverdale, Md.

Sugar Price Reduction Aids Yule Candy-Maker

In time for Christmas candy-making came a reduction in the price of sugar this week. A ten-pound bag of granulated sugar costs but 45 cents at certain chain stores. A new low mark not reached for many years came with the drop under five cents a pound. In 1930 a ten-pound bag of sugar cost 53 to 55 cents.

Brown sugar costs 6 cents or less per pound in bulk in many markets.

Bill Seeks Cash Award To Marines, Fire Losers

Fourteen enlisted men at Quantico (Va.) Marine Barracks would receive $2,860.04 in claims against the Government for losses suffered in a barracks fire last year under provisions of a bill forwarded to the House yesterday by the Secretary of the Navy.

The marines lost all of their personal effects when the blaze destroyed the radio and telegraph school at the post.

Byrd Brothers to Spend Week-End at Berryville

(Associated Press.)

Former Gov. Harry F. Byrd, mentioned often by his fellow Virginians as a presidential possibility, was in Washington yesterday, but he said his visit had nothing to do with politics.

The sole purpose of the trip, he said, was to get his brother, Dick, rear admiral and explorer, and take him to Berryville for the week-end. The admiral came in early yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia.

Band Concert

THE U. S. SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCHESTRA.
Stanley Hall, Today, at 5:20 o'Clock.

March, "For Freedom's Plag" ..... Baron
Overture, "Our Mannering" ..... Bishop
Suite Espanol, "Hispania" ..... Stoessel
(a) "Seguidilla." (b) "La Media Noche."
(c) "In Old Castile." (d) "Jota."
Scenes from musical comedy, "Maid Marian" ..... De Koven
(Sequel to Robin Hood.)
Fox trot, "I'm Good for Nothing but Love" ..... Maltin
Waltz suite, "Glittering Moonbeams" ..... Petras
Finale, "You're Not the Same" ..... Kalmar
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Gen. Smuts Forecasts Early General Election

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Gen. Jan C. Smuts, former South African prime minister, warned the South African party to prepare for an early general election.

The veteran politician, soldier and scientist launched another vigorous attack against the policy of South Africa remaining on the gold standard, painting a gloomy picture of conditions if the government persisted in retaining gold as a monetary basis.

Remember His P.A.
(Personal Appearance)

On Christmas morning . . .

Pick out something to wear for that favorite man and watch him beam with pleasure on December 25th and long afterwards. Most any gift you choose would please him, but more than likely he wants something practical—something to improve his Personal Appearance. If he has been careless about his P. A. in the past, such a gift is even more appropriate.

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'THE LIGHT' IS TOPIC AT CATHOLIC HOUR

Father Lloyd Again at Radio; St. Anthony's to Honor Pastor's Jubilee.

The Rev. R. S. Lloyd, S. J., rector of Georgetown Preparatory School, will deliver the second of his series of three discourses on the Washington Catholic Radio Hour tomorrow. Father Lloyd's subject is "The Light." He will conclude his sermon on Sunday, December 27, with "The Wise Men."

The Rev. Francis J. Hurney, is pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, from which the Washington Catholic Radio Hour is broadcast every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock through Station WOL. Father Hurney will preside at the Sunday service and will be celebrant at the solemn benediction. He will be assisted at the blessing of the sick in the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes by the Rev. Stanley Czyz and the Rev. J. Kelly Reese. Miss Florence Yocum and Miss Kathryn Bowers will be soloists, Miss Ann Arlen violinist, and the Boys' Sanctuary Choir will sing under the direction of Prof. Harry Wheaton Howard.

Dinner to Dignitaries.

The Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, apostolic delegate to the United States, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his episcopal consecration with a dinner at his residence Thursday.

Those present were:

The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore; the Right Rev. Mgr. James H. Ryan, rector of the Catholic University of America; the Very Rev. W. Coleman Nevils, president of Georgetown University; the Rev. Dr. John J. Burke, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; Dr. Leonidas Pitamic, Minister of Jugoslavia to the United States; Dr. Sesostris Sidarouss Pasha, Minister of Egypt to the United States; Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Count Alberto Marchetti di Muriaglio, of the Italian Embasy; Rudolf Leitner, of the German Embassy; Bojidar P. Stoidanovitch, of the Jugoslav Legation, and the Very Rev. Mgr. Paul Mirella, the Rev. Francis E. Hyland and the Rev. Celestine Daly, of the staff of the apostolic delegation.

Parishioners of St. Anthony's Church, Brookland, will honor their pastor, the Rev. Patrick E. Conroy, at the celebration on Tuesday of the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

In the morning they will attend the solemn jubilee mass, which will be sung by him and in the evening they will tender to him a reception in the parish hall.

The Rev. Leonard J. Ripple, pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church, Baltimore, will be the deacon of the mass, and the Rev. Francis J. Loughran, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Upper Marlboro, will be the subdeacon.

The sermon will be by Mgr. Albert E. Smith, pastor of St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church.

Father Conroy was ordained December 22, 1906, by Cardinal Gibbons at the cathedral.

Father Fannon's Jubilee.

The Rev. John Fannon, pastor of the Church of the Nativity, will observe the silver anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood by saying mass on Tuesday at the altar at which he says mass daily. He does not plan to hold a special celebration.

Father Fannon was ordained in the Baltimore Cathedral, December 22, 1906, and sang his first solemn high mass at his home parish church, St. Patrick's, Mount Savage, on Christmas Day. The sermon at the mass was delivered by the Rev. E. A. Williams, now pastor of St. Mark's Church, Catonsville.

Christmas Party.

Word has been received here that Santa Claus will be present in person at the annual Christmas party of the Knights of Columbus, of Washington, for the orphans of the District of Columbia. The party will be held at the Belasco Theater, Sunday afternoon, December 27.

White Yule Service Planned by Church

In accordance with the custom of recent years a Christmas pageant will be presented by the Sunday school of Gunton Temple Presbyterian Church, in connection with a White Christmas Service, tomorrow morning. In order that the children may conveniently attend, the program has been arranged at the Sunday school hour, 9:40 a. m., in the chapel auditorium. The exercises will consist of a pageant by members of the school, at which time gifts for the needy will be received.

The committee is undertaking to minister to several families whose needs have been furnished by relief organizations of the city. It is hoped that there will be a generous donation of money, food, toys, and worn but serviceable clothing. These gifts are to be wrapped in white and the name of the article and size, if clothing, marked on the outside wrapper.

Luther Place Church To Greet New Members

The last group of new members for the year 1931 will be received into fellowship at Luther Place Church tomorrow morning. Special music will be in charge of J. Walter Humphrey. It will include "Sing, O Heavens" and the "Hallelujah Chorus." Mrs. Kinsella will have as her prelude "Prelude and Pastoral," from the "Manger Throne," by Mauney.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the annual white gifts service of the Sunday school will be held. Music will be by the Luther Place choir, under the direction of Charles Whitten.

Immortality Topic At Epiphany Church

At the Church of the Epiphany Episcopal, tomorrow, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and at 9:30 the Church school will hold its manger service to which the parents and friends of the children are most cordially invited. At 11 there will be morning prayer and sermon by the rector.

The special theme for the lecture-sermon at the evening service at 8 o'clock will be "The Doctrine of Immortality in the Hindu Religion," with a special explanation of the transmigration of the soul. This lecture tomorrow night will conclude the series on "Brahmanism," and on Sunday night, December 27, "Buddhism" will be the theme.

Some Striking Sunday Sermons

Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce—"Modern Magi."

Dr. H. H. Harmon—"The Heavenly Song."

Dr. James H. Taylor—"The Gift of a Saviour."

Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo—"The Welcome of His Birth."

Dr. W. A. Shelton—"The Unavoidable Christ."

Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen—"Our Gift to the King."

Dr. Florian Vurpillot—"La Reconciliation."

Dr. Albert A. Stockdale—"The Token for You."

The Rev. E. Hez Swem—"Smile Awhile in Washington."

The Rev. Russell J. Clinchy—"The Law of Sharing."

Bishop James E. Freeman—"Life's Interludes."

Dr. Andrew Reid Bird—"The Promise of the Prince of Peace."

The Rev. Robert Louis Wood—"The Beauty of Christmas."

Dr. F. W. Perkins—"The Ageless Christmas."

The Rev. Frank S. Niles—"The Song of the Angels."

Dr. Albert Joseph McCartney—"The Star in the Well."

The Rev. Harry L. Collier—"Foregleams of the Kingdom."

The Rev. Charles Enders—"Make Room for the the Saviour."

The Rev. Godfrey Chobot—"Good Tidings to all People."

The Rev. William E. LaRue—"The Greatest Event in History."

Dr. S. B. Daugherty—"Christmas Actions and Reactions."

Dr. Hirl A. Kester—"White Gift Christmas."

Dr. Bernard Braskamp—"The Coming of Another Christmas."

Dr. John Compton Ball—"When Jesus Came."

The Rev. E. A. Le Moine—"The Grand Assize."

The Rev. Clifford H. Jope—"Exchanging Gifts."

Dr. John E. Briggs—"Search the Scriptures."

The Rev. George E. Schnabel—"Christmas—Christ—Xmas."

The Rev. Edward O. Clark—"The Watching Shepherds."

The Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde—"God Giveth Gifts Unto Men."

Dr. Mark Depp—"Christmas Comes Again."

The Rev. Harold E. Beatty—"Christmas Myrrh."

The Rev. Haskell R. Deal—"Holy Expectation."

Dr. Francis Yarnall—"The Coming of the King."

The Rev. William Pierpont—"God's Venture in Incarnation."

Lieut. Col. Frank H. Wise—"An Impending Blessing."

The Rev. S. Carroll Coale—"Come With Me to Bethlehem."

Dr. Henry W. Snyder—"Christ the Life."

Dr. Harvey Baker Smith—"The Christmas Tree by the Carpenter's Shop."

The Rev. Gerhard E. Lenski—"Standing on the Threshold of Christmas."

Dr. J. Hillman Hollister—"Born King."

The Rev. W. M. La Roche—"The Empire of Christ."

The Rev. Herman McKay—"Love Breaks Through at Christmas."

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The Rev. R. W. Brooks—"Do We Need Jesus in Our Modern Life?"

The Rev. J. L. S. Holloman—"Heaven's Best Gift to Earth."

Dr. Robert M. Williams—"If Winter Comes."

Dr. James L. Finn—"Star Led Men."

The Rev. William D. Jarvis—"Jesus, the Light and Salvation of the World."

Christian Scientists Will Discuss Universe

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow. The golden text is from Psalms 102:25, "Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches." (Psalms 104:24)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If God, the All-in-All, be the creator of the spiritual universe, including man, then everything entitled to a classification as Truth, or Science, must be comprised in a knowledge or understanding of God, for there can be nothing beyond illimitable divinity." (Page 127).

Dr. Ball Will Preach Beside Christmas Tree

As a part of the Christmas service at the Metropolitan Baptist Church tomorrow evening a large electric lighted tree will be placed upon the platform, and the pastor, Dr. John Compton Ball, will preach by the light of the tree.

The children of the Baptist Children's Home will be the guests of the church at the evening service. Supper will be provided for them by the ladies of the church. The Phi Gamma Kappa Bible Class of Young Men will escort to the evening service the Ladies of the Baptist Home for the Aged, every lady having a young man as her special beau for the evening.

Song Service in Chevy Chase.

The Church School of Chevy Chase Baptist Church will hold special Christmas exercises tomorrow morning, at which Charles V. Imlay will talk. A Christmas service in song will be held at 8 o'clock at the church under the auspices of the choir under the direction of T. W. Norcross. The pastor will give a brief message on "Good Tidings of Great Joy."

TRIPLE OBSERVANCE OF YULE IS PLANNED

Mount Pleasant Congregational Church to Hold Three Celebrations.

There will be a triple observance of the Christmas season at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church tomorrow and Monday, in which members of all departments of the church school, of the young people's organizations and the congregation at large will participate.

The story of the first Christmas, under the title of "A Christmas Mystery," will be portrayed by members of the church school in the auditorium at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. An angel chorus will sing the Noels, and medieval carolers, in costume, will render the traditional carols from many lands, including England, France, Germany, Bohemia, and Poland.

Carols Will Be Sung.

The Mount Pleasant Congregational chorus and quartet will sing a number of the more familiar English, German, French and Swiss carols at the annual Christmas carol service, beginning at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The singing of some of the carols by the invisible chorus, followed by the candlelight processional will be an interesting feature of the service.

A cast of 35 players, made up from all branches of the church organization, will present a stage performance of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" in the Mount Pleasant Recreation Hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening. It will be the fourth consecutive annual presentation of the story in dramatic form by the Mount Pleasant church players.

Members of Cast.

The cast will include the following: Dr. F. V. Rand, Misses Cleo Michelson, Thelma Falcone, Carolyn Sebastian, Della Clark, Margaret Strong, Eleanor Cox, Margaret Smalz, Marian Rose, Margaret Irey, Marion Hunter, Barbara Pipes, Janet Grimm, Betsy Ross, Jean Smalley, Jane and Edith Hammer, Mrs. Paul Richmond, and Messrs. William Russell, Gerald Brooks, Irving Cleveland, William Kilgore, Philip Irey, Joseph Thomas, William Powell, Howard Brooks, Richard Tuve, Folsom Northsworthy, William Duvel, John Strong, John Marzolf, Lawrence Swank and Spencer Russell.

The members of the young people's forum will have an informal Christmas fireside service tomorrow evening as the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Russell J. Clinchy, at the minister's home, and the children of the church school will distribute toys in a miniature toy shop at Friendship House on Christmas Eve.

Central Presbyterian To Observe Christmas

The service at Central Presbyterian Church tomorrow night will be a Christmas service consisting of selections by the Young People's Chorus, various Christmas hymns and short addresses on the "Significance and Blessing of Christmas," by the pastor, Dr. James H. Taylor, and by the Rev. G. Wilbur Shipley, who has been assisting in the work of the church for two months.

The Sunday school is sending boxes of toys, clothing and provisions to various mountain schools in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. In addition, similar gifts are being sent to the Presbyterian Orphans Home at Lynchburg, Va., and to the Central Union Mission and Volunteers of America of this city.

Christmas Play Offered At Calvary Methodist

"Dust of the Road," a one-act play for the Christmas season, by Kenneth S. Goodman, will be presented at the Calvary Methodist Church, Columbia road near Fifteenth street, tomorrow evening in the church service, under the direction of Mrs. Hilda Minder French, of the American University.

The regular features, including the song service, will be continued, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian to Hold Gift Service at Church

At the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning there will be a special Christmas service; before the service the choir and the congregation will join in singing Christmas carols, followed by a special program. Dr. McCartney will preach the Christmas sermon and during the service will give a sermonette to the children.

The church school will hold a white gift service. There will be Christmas carols and the presentation of the Christmas story. Members will bring food, clothing, toys and money to be given to the needy.

St. Paul's Lutheran School to Give Play

Fifty children of the Sunday School of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will present a Christmas play tomorrow evening, the title of which is "The Great Walled Country." The play is a dramatization by the pastor of Raymond McDonald Alden's story of the same name. Elaborate staging, lighting and costuming, together with special incidental music, result in a colorful and pleasing presentation.

The last act of the play incorporates the gathering in of the "white gifts" of the Sunday school classes and organizations of the church for benovolent organizations. Following this, as a gift of "self," a group of new members will be received.

"Christmas Bells" Pageant Tomorrow

A pageant, "Christmas Bells," will be given tomorrow night by the church school of the Ninth Street Christian Church. John M. Smith will direct it. A program of special music will be given between the numbers of the pageant.

At this service a special offering will be taken for the benevolences of the congregation.

Cantata at Petworth Methodist.

Hawley's cantata, "The Christ Child," will be sung by the choir of Petworth Methodist Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All the solo parts will be taken by the volunteer choir, directed by Miss Ardis Atkinson.

Kvale at Central Union Mission.

Representative Paul J. Kvale, of Minnesota, will address those attending the chapel service at the Central Union Mission tomorrow night at 7:45 and Mr. H. Lee Smith will sing. The mission is located at 613 C street.

Churches of Capital Plan Observance of Christmas

Week's Celebration Being Arranged by Many Denominations; Midnight Mass Will Be Feature of Catholic Program; Special Music to Be Offered.

This is the Christmas season, and it would be strange indeed if the Christian Churches of Washington did not celebrate the birthday of Christ. The observance this year will be in the nature of a continuing celebration, beginning tomorrow and running through the next Sunday, with services on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. This is the announced rule for the Protestant Churches.

In the Catholic Churches there will be one celebration only, the Midnight Mass, which begins about 11 o'clock at night on Christmas Eve and continues until the birth of Christmas morn. This is one of the greatest festivals in the Catholic Church, rich in historic significance and brilliant in its celebration. Every Catholic Church is crowded to the doors at this service, many of the communicants being non-Catholics, who are drawn by special invitation or otherwise to witness the ceremonial and its solemn observance.

The Protestant Churches do not all, as a rule, hold Christmas Day services, but many of them will hold candle-light services on Christmas Eve, and a union service will be held at 11 o'clock on Christmas Day at the National City Christian Church. This will be under the direction of the Washington Federation of Churches, and the preacher this year will be Dr. Albert Joseph McCartney, minister of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church.

Other Services.

Other services in the Protestant Churches will be as follows:

Albright Memorial Evangelical Church—On Christmas afternoon at 5:30 o'clock the Christmas candle-light vesper service will take place. This has proved to be a most popular service and will be more beautiful than ever this year. Both choirs of Albright Church will sing and Mrs. T. David Gates will be the soloist. There will be a baptism of children at this service. The Christmas music is in charge of the director of music at Albright Church, Mrs. J. Patterson Perry. The children's choir will sing carols through the community on Christmas Eve visiting the homes of the sick and old folks and leaving Christmas greetings for the shut-ins.

Ninth Street Christian Church—Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock the Alpha Christian Endeavor Society will leave the church in a bus and sing Christmas carols for the sick and shut-in of the church.

Metropolitan Baptist Church—The Live Wire Bible Class of young men on Christmas Eve will visit the Baptist Home for the Aged and give an entertainment for the benefit of the ladies of the home. On Christmas morning at 7 o'clock the young people of the church and their friends will gather in the main auditorium of the church and will hold a praise and carol service. Thursday evening praise and prayer service will be held in the church, conducted by the pastor.

Carols to Be Sung.

Chevy Chase Baptist Church—An early service will be held at 7:30 Christmas morning with the singing of carols.

Concordia Lutheran Church—On Christmas Eve the Concordia Links, the junior young people's organization of Concordia Church, will sing Christmas carols at the homes of the sick and shut-ins. This work is under the direction of Mrs. Charles Enders and Mrs. Henry Witt. Two services will be held on Christmas Day. At 7 a. m. there will be a service in English, and at 10 a. m. a service in German. The pastor will preach in both services. A special Christmas program will be given by the Bible School on Sunday evening, December 27.

Covenant-First Presbyterian Church—Christmas Eve Dr. McCartney, the minister, will preach at a special Christmas candle-light service in the church. Special Christmas music and program has been arranged.

Full Gospel Tabernacle—A Christmas praise service will be held Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Prayer services on Tuesday at 1 p. m. and Friday at 7:45 p. m. The special Christmas radio program will be given Wednesday, 11 to 11:30 a. m., over Station WJSV. The annual basket distribution to the needy will be held on Christmas Day.

Congress Street Methodist Church—Early Christmas candle-light service, 6 o'clock Christmas morning. Also the lighting of the Christmas tree.

Christmas Eve Service.

Georgetown Presbyterian Church—A special Christmas Eve service has been arranged with a program of music to be given under the direction of Mrs. Frank Akers Frost, director of music. The minister, the Rev. Frank S. Niles, will give a brief Christmas message on the subject, "The Sign of the Manger."

On the program of music Miss Sylvia Meyer, harpist, of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, will be featured in compositions by Debussy, Palmgren, Widor, Salzedo and others. Sadie Gibson French will sing selections from "The Messiah" and the choir will sing a number of familiar carols.

Universalists' Play To Have 40 in Cast

'Adoration of Christ Child' Will Be Presented Tomorrow.

A Christmas pageant, "The Adoration of the Christ Child," will be given in the Universalist National Memorial Church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. More than 40 persons will take part, in Oriental costume, in a series of symbolic pantomimes and tableaux.

Each incident will be built around an interpretative reading by Dr. Frederic W. Perkins and will be further interpreted by the singing of a carol or choral hymn by the regular chorus choir of the church. Angels, shepherds, wise men from the East and the holy family will dramatize the story of the nativity.

Groups representing the church, missionaries, the Red Cross, religious education, and America will symbolize the practical expression which adoration should take. A unique feature will be the gift-bearing of the church school, when boys and girls will bring the gifts of the school to be later distributed for needy children in the city. The pageant will come to its impressive climax in the recessional, when all the groups will move down the aisle singing the great Christmas hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

The characters in the pageant are Joseph and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hillman; angels, Tessie Rupp and Marjory Sargent; shepherds, Stanley Thurlby, Robert Way, George Holman; wise men, Francis Erdman, Halford Sanders, Asa McCain; the church, Kenneth Gay, Maurice Symons; missionaries, Robert Miller, Alison Claflin; Red Cross, Betty Ballou, Miriam Uppercue; teacher and children, Mrs. Ruth J. Saunders, Mary Louise Yeager, Janet Staebner, Phyllis Heider, Russell Chapman, jr., Bobby Ballou, Donald Erdman; America, Mrs. William H. McGlauflin. The gift bearers are members of the junior and intermediate classes.

Drama Will Be Given In Chevy Chase Church

The church school of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church will have its special Christmas service at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon in the church. Dr. Hollister will give a short message which will be followed by a Christmas play, "Quest of the Magi," written and directed by Mrs. Charles L. Carhart. The young people of the church will take the various roles. In the closing scene one representative from each department will place the offering by the manger as a white Christmas gift for the King.

Ground for the new Church school building will be broken tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. W. Bradford Bayliss will be in charge. Dr. Edwards Wichers will talk. Dr. Hollister will turn over the first spade of earth.

Special Program Is Planned.

The Sunday school of the Sixth Presbyterian Church will hold a special service tomorrow morning, when a program of songs and recitations will be carried out, accompanied with the bringing of gifts for others.

CONGREGATIONAL.

WON'T YOU SHARE CHRISTMAS SERVICES
With Mt. Pleasant Church?
Tomorrow at
9:30 a. m.—Church School Pageant:
11 a. m.—Christmas Sermon, "The Law of Sharing."
4:30 p. m.—Annual Carol Service.
Monday, at 8 p. m.—Dickens' "Christmas Carol." A Stage Performance.
Rev. R. J. Clinchy, Minister.
Columbia Rd. at 14th.
Phone Col 3720.

"Other Wise Man" To Be Given Again

Many Churches to Have Part in Religious Drama at Luther Place.

Churches throughout the city will be represented in the presentations of the religious drama of Christmas, "The Other Wise Man," on December 27, 28 and 29, at Luther Place Memorial Church, on Thomas Circle, where it has been given each December for the last six years.

Presented annually under the supervision of the Chapel Players of Washington, of which Irving L. Koch, superintendent of the Senior Bible School of Luther Place, is president, groups assisting in its presentation this year will come from National City Christian Church, headed by Rev. Earle Wilfley; Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, headed by Dr. Clifton P. Clark, superintendent of the Bible School; St. Paul's Lutheran Church, headed by Herman P. Riess; All Souls' Episcopal Church; St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; as well as from Catholic churches, the Washington Hebrew Congregation, and others.

Given for the benefit of the needy of the city this winter, the proceeds will be distributed through the offices of the various city missions; and at each presentation an offering is taken for this object.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

National City Christian Church
THOMAS CIRCLE
H. H. Harmon, Acting Minister.
Earle Wilfley, Minister Emeritus.
9:45 a.m. Church School Assembly, Pageant; New Church Auditorium.
11:00 a.m. "The Heavenly Song." Dr. H. H. Harmon, and recognition service for Visitors Registry.
6:45 p.m. Young People's Meetings.
8:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant, "The Golden Book."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE
Southern Methodism's Representative Church
Mass. Ave. at Ninth St. N.W.
W. A. SHELTON, D. D., Pastor.
REV. H. R. DEAL, Asst. Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—"The Unavoidable Christ." Dr. Shelton.
8:00 p. m.—"Carols of the Nations," by the Choir, and Dr. Shelton presiding, R. Deane Shure conducting.
Visitors Cordially Invited.

UNITARIAN.

All Souls' Church
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
Minister
Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.
9:45 a. m.—Church School. General assembly of all departments.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Minister, "MODERN MAGI."
5:00 P. M.—Program of Christmas Music.
LEWIS ATWATER, Organist.
Assisted by FLORA McGILL KEEFER, mezzo-contralto.
5:00 p. m.—Christmas Stories.
6:30 p. m.—Candle-Light Service for Young People.

1,250,000 HOLIDAY CARDS DISTRIBUTED

Copies of Art Commemorating Nativity Sent Out by Cathedral Here.

Nearly a million and a quarter Christmas cards emphasizing the sacred significance of that great festival of the Christian Church have been distributed this year by Washington Cathedral. These cards are in sets of twelve reproducing in color ten masterpieces of art commemorating the Nativity and two views of the cathedral.

The distribution of the cathedral Christmas cards has still further stimulated the employment program of the cathedral, a force of seventeen employes under the direction of Mrs. Robert L. Lewis having been engaged in the work. The distribution has been literally around the world, with requests from practically every country.

Six years ago Bishop James E. Freeman became impressed with the thought that cards of greeting so universally used for Christmas should emphasize the Holy Nativity and thus revive on that joyous day the commemoration of the birthday of Jesus Christ.

The first year the plan was undertaken a limited number of boxes of cards were mailed bearing reproductions of world famous paintings. The response was so overwhelmingly favorable that each succeeding year has been marked by an increase in demand for the Cathedral cards with a correspondingly widening of the proper observance of Christmas.

Lovers of religious art and those interested in furthering the movement for Christmas cards with the proper suggestion of the festival have rejoiced in the Cathedral Christmas cards this year. Among the subjects in the set are Raphael's "Holy Family" done, as are all the other cards, in colors; a winter scene of the Cathedral, the cedars of Lebanon and the bishop's garden; Lippi's "Madonna in Adoration," "The Adoration of the Magi," from a French illuminated manuscript of the early fifteenth century now in the British Museum; "The Flight Into Egypt," by Buffet; "Madonna Child and St. John," by Botticelli; Raphael's "Madonna of the Chair;" "Visitation of the Kings," by Burne-Jones; "Madonna in Adoration," Botticelli; "Madonna and Child," Batista, and "The Apse of Washington Cathedral at Night," showing it as in winter.

GeorgetownPresbyterian Plans Yule Program

A Christmas program will be observed by the Church School of Georgetown Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock, when the scholars will bring gifts to be given to those in need. On Saturday, December 26, from 3 to 5 o'clock, the Beginners and the Primary Departments will give a Christmas party under the auspices of Mrs. Alfred W. Booth.

Candle Light Service In Howard U. Chapel

Christmas vesper services and a candle light procession will be held in Andrew Rankin Chapel, Howard University, at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Miss Mary Burrill will give the tenth annual reading of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." The choir will sing special Christmas music.

UNIVERSALIST.

Universalist National Memorial Church
Cor. 16th and S Sts. N.W.
Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D. D.
10:15—Church School.
11:00—Service of Worship
"The Ageless Christmas."
4:30—Christmas Pageant.
"The Adoration of the Christ Child."
National Capital Choir, under direction of Albert W. Harned, Mus. Doc.

LUTHERAN.

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH
The Gothic Gem on Thomas Circle.
Carl C. Rasmussen, D. D., Pastor.
Frank H. Cluts, Assistant Pastor.
At the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning Dr. Rasmussen will receive into the fellowship of the church the last group of new members for 1931 and will preach on the topic:
"Our Gift to the King"
At 8 o'clock in the evening the Sunday school will hold the annual
"White Gifts for the King Service"
The congregation invites you to worship with them this Christmastide.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science
Churchers of Christ, Scientist, Branches of The Mother Church
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia Rd. and Euclid St.
Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 111 C St. NE.
Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 13th and L Sts. NW.
Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 16th and Meridian Sts. NW.
SUBJECT:
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
SERVICES:
SUNDAY—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 a. m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS, 8 O'CLOCK.
READING ROOMS:
FIRST CHURCH, 730 17th St. NW. Hours, 9 to 9 (except Wednesdays, 9 to 7, and Sundays and holidays, 2:30 to 5:30).
SECOND CHURCH, 111 C St. NE. Hours, 1:30 to 5:30 week days; closed Sundays and holidays.
THIRD CHURCH, Colorado Bldg., 14th and G Sts. Hours, 9:30 to 9 (except Wednesdays, 9:30 to 7:30 Sundays and holidays, 2:30 to 5:30).
FOURTH CHURCH, Tivoli Bldg., 3313 14th St. Hours, 9:30 to 9, week days (except Wednesdays, 9:30 to 7:30, Sundays and holidays, 2:30 to 5 p. m.).
All are welcome to attend our church services and use our reading rooms.

Carol Service Tomorrow At Concordia Lutheran

A candle lighting service will be held at Concordia Lutheran Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Special features of this service will be the singing of the great Christmas carols of the church and a symbolical candle service emphasizing the sending out of the Light of the World.

On Monday, the Concordia Guild and the Concordia Brotherhood will have a joint Christmas party in the Concordia Chapel. An interesting program has been prepared by a committee of which Miss Minnie Volkmann is chairman.

"White Gifts" Service Planned at Albright

The children of Albright Evangelical Church will present their service of "White Gifts for the King" tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, at which time the offering for the church benevolent work will be received.

Following this program the community Christmas tree on the church lawn will be illuminated while the folks gather around and sing carols.

Church Will Dedicate New Visitors' Registry

The morning service at the National City Christian Church tomorrow will be partly devoted to the dedication or recognition of the new visitors' registry recently installed in the narthex of the church. It was presented to the National City Christian Church by Mr. Fred P. Carmichael, of Leister, England, in memory of his brother, James A. Carmichael.

The evening service will consist of a pageant entitled "The Golden Book." Miss Helen Burton will appear as Narrator, Virginia Sellers as Mary, and Courtney Sunday as the page. The lovely old carol, "The Christmas Rose," by Praetorius, will be sung by Mrs. Henry Littlefield. Mrs. Helen Turley will direct both pageants.

Choir to Sing Christmas Music.

The vested choir of 30 voices of Grace Lutheran Church will give a program of the best Christmas music tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Marion St. John Aldridge will direct it. On Wednesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock the Sunday school will give its Christmas program, the theme of which is "Why the Chimes Rang."

Episcopal

Washington Cathedral
Wisconsin Ave. NW. near Woodley Road
Sunday, December 20
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Litany 10:00 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher, Canon Stokes 11:00 a. m.
People's Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, the Bishop of Washington 4:00 p. m.
Christmas Day, December 25
Holy Communion 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer 10:00 a. m.
Festival Service—Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher, the Bishop of Washington 11:00 a. m.
(A portion of this service will be sent out by radio to the Nation by the Columbia Broadcasting System and in Foreign Countries, particularly Great Britain, through the facilities of the British Broadcasting Corporation.)
Evening Prayer 4:00 p. m.
Take Wisconsin Cars or Woodley Road Bus Line

CONGRESS HEIGHTS
ESTHER MEMORIAL
Nichols Ave. and Esther Place
Rev. H. WALDO MANLEY, Rector
Sunday Services,
8 a. m., 11 a. m., 8 p. m.

St. Andrew's Church
V St. and New Hampshire Ave.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Preacher, Rev. A. J. WILDER.
Sunday School at 9:30.

Epiphany
1317 G St.
Rev. Z. B. Phillips, D. D., LL. D.
Rev. Alvin Lamar Wills, M. A.
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Manger Service.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Litany, with sermon by the Rector.
6:15 p. m.—Young People's Society.
8 p. m.—Evening Service. Lecture-Sermon: "The Doctrine of Immortality in the Hindu Religion" —the Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Lafayette Square.
SERVICES.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:45 P. M.—Evensong.
8:10 P. M.—Lecture. "The Mystery and Dogma of Xmas Day."
Dr. Johnston will preach.

SERVICES FRANCAIS
St. John's Church, Lafayette Square
Tous les dimanches a 4 heures par le Dr. Florian Vurpillot, pasteur.

ST. AGNES' CHURCH
46 Que Street Northwest.
(Fla. Ave. or N. Capitol St. Cars.)
Sunday services, 7 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Daily mass 7 a. m. Evensong and intercession, Friday, 8 p. m.

Presbyterian

COVENANT-FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Conn. Ave. at 18th and N Sts. N.W.
Albert Joseph McCartney, D. D. *Minister*
J. Woodman Babbitt, A. M. *Assistant Minister*
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
with music by the Covenant Quartet Church School at 9:45 Sunday morning.
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE
Thursday the 24th at 8 p. m.

Washington Heights Presbyterian Church
9:45—Bible School, a Christmas program.
11:00—Morning worship, sermon by Dr. Palmer, "The Eternal Child in the Midst."
8:00—Singing of familiar Carols. Dr. Palmer's sermon on "Following the Star"

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
Organized 1868.
Southern General Assembly.
Intersection of 15th and 16th and Irving sts. nw.
Rev. JAMES H. TAYLOR, D. D., Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by Dr. Taylor.
5:00 p. m.—Westminster League.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor and Westminster League.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Addresses by the Pastor and Rev. G. Wilbur Shipley.
Take 14th st. car or Mt. Pleasant car or 16th st. bus to Irving st.

Church of the Pilgrims
On the Parkway
At 22d and P Sts. N.W.
Rev. Andrew Reid Bird
Minister
Divine Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Conducted by the Minister
Organ Recital 7:30 P. M.
A Cordial Welcome to All

GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Organized 1780)
P Street near 31st Street N.W.
Rev. Frank Sergeant Niles, Minister.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and Sermon.
"The Song of the Angels."
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. "A Seth Parker Meeting."
Christmas Eve—Worship at 6 p. m. Sylvia Meyer, guest harpist in a half-hour recital. Mrs. Frost at the organ.
Brief Address:
"The Sign of the Manger."

Sixth Presbyterian Church
16th and Kennedy Sts. N.W.
REV. GODFREY CHOBOT, Pastor.
CHRISTMAS SERMON.
11 a. m.—"Good Tidings to All People."
8 p. m.—CAROL SERVICE.
Christmas Carols of the various nations by the Choir.
Visitors Always Welcome.

New York Avenue Church

13th and H and N. Y. Ave.

Ministers
Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo
Dr. Andrew M. Brodie

11:00 A. M.—"The Welcome of His Birth."
8:00 P. M.—"Christmas in Many Lands."

A Midnight Service of Worship will be observed on Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock.

OTHER SERVICES. OTHER SERVICES.

Hear the Cry of the Leper Unclean! Unclean!

Make Yours a Mercy Christmas

Our Lord Jesus Said:

"CLEANSE THE LEPERS"

Send Check or Cash to the Treasurer of the
WASHINGTON AUXILIARY MISSION TO LEPERS
MRS. DAVID H. LEWIS,
2018 North Capitol Street

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me."

DISTRICT TAX PLAN STIRS MONTGOMERY

County Citizens Organize Fight Upon Scheme in Mapes Bill.

Montgomery County Bureau of The Post, 8403 Conn. Ave., North Chevy Chase, Md. Telephone Wisconsin 4208.

Decision to protest strenuously the imposition of an income tax by the District of Columbia on residents of Maryland, who are employed in the District was reached at a meeting of the committee on public finance and budget of the Montgomery County Civic Federation last night. The meeting was held in the office of the chairman, Stephen James, at the Highway Education Board office, 1723 N street northwest.

The committee also voted to seek a hearing before the Senate finance committee, which is to consider the Mapes bill, which contains the income tax provision. Aid of Senators Tydings and Goldsborough, of Maryland, is to be sought in the fight against the double taxation provision.

Will Confer With Senators.

According to Mr. James, the committee was agreed that the District should not impose the tax on Maryland residents who have to pay taxes in Maryland, but has not formulated its policy in fighting the clause as yet. He expects to confer with Senators Tydings and Goldsborough within a few days and to call a second meeting of the committee for next Wednesday night, probably at the National Press Club, at which the definite policy of the committee will be formulated. The committee then will ask permission from the executive committee of the federation to seek a hearing before the Senate committee, which is expected to be granted. It is possible, although not probable, that a special meeting of the civic federation may be called to consider the measure. It is believed, however, that the executive committee can authorize action by the public finance and budget committee without calling together the federation, inasmuch as there is no doubt of where the members of the federation will stand on the question.

5,000 Held Affected.

Unofficially, the members of the committee computed that the terms of the income tax clause will affect approximately 5,000 persons residing in Montgomery County, with an estimated cost to Maryland residents of from $100,000 to $150,000 a year. These figures are believed to be conservative, but the committee did not wish to make any official statement regarding the amount of money until it had a more thorough study of the situation.

In the meantime, it is expected that the Mapes bill income tax provision will be the principal matter of business before a meeting of the Interfederation Conference which will be held Monday night at the U. S. Chamber of Commerce Building. The conference is composed of delegates from the civic federations of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia within the Greater Washington Area.

Montgomery Audit To Be Ready Jan. 1

All County Accounts for Past Sixteen Years Are Being Checked.

Completion of the general audit of all Montgomery County accounts for the past 16 years is expected by January 1, Lacy Shaw, president, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, announced yesterday. The audit was expected to be completed by December 15, but despite overtime work, this was impossible, the auditing firm reported.

The audit was ordered by the county commissioners last summer to reassure residents of the county regarding county finances following a campaign of rumors regarding the accounts of county officials. The audit was ordered after a petition which had been circulated by anti-organization forces failed to obtain enough names for presentation. The petition asked a grand jury investigation.

The auditing firm was selected from a group recommended by the Montgomery County Civic Federation executive and advisory committee and a committee composed of heads of all county banks.

Arlington Welfare Units To Discuss Relief Job

Cooperation of all the civic, religious and fraternal organizations in Arlington County will be sought in formulating a program for an unemployment relief and welfare drive, according to an announcement made last night by E. J. Skidmore, chairman of the Arlington County Welfare Board.

Believing that these organizations can best express the views and wishes of the citizens of the county in the matter of a drive and in the handling of funds for relief work, Skidmore and Harry A. Fellows, Gov. Pollard's unemployment relief chairman for Arlington County, announce that a meeting will be held Tuesday evening and invitations to all organizations to send representatives have been sent out. The meeting will be at the courthouse.

Lyon Park Man's Term For Bigamy Suspended

Walter M. Collins, of Lyon Park, Arlington County, was yesterday given an eighteen-month suspended sentence on a bigamy charge in Baltimore. It was brought out by Collins that he did not remember that he married a woman in Baltimore, in the course of a party in September, 1930.

Collins visited Baltimore with a party of friends in 1930 and was married to Miss Carrie Johnson, of Washington, according to her testimony. The woman found out later that he was married and living in Arlington County with his wife and four children.

Benefit Indoor Carnival At Silver Spring Closing

The indoor carnival being staged at the National Guard Armory in Silver Spring, Md., for the benefit of the Montgomery County Social Service League, the Silver Spring Library Fund and the Service Company, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, will close tonight.

In addition to a number of amusements and refreshment stands, there is dancing and target shooting. Santa Claus appears each night with presents for the children.

Validity Opinion on Court In Whipping Case Reserved

Montgomery Judge Hears Arguments in Attack on Constitutionality of Takoma Park Police Tribunal; Convicted Wife-Beater Awaits Ruling.

Arguments on the validity of the act creating the Takoma Park Police Court were heard in Montgomery County Circuit Court at Rockville, Md., yesterday by Judge Robert B. Peter. The judge reserved his decision. In the meantime, Joseph C. Carlton, 36 years old, Takoma Park carpenter, who had been sentenced to ten lashes at the whipping post by Judge A. L. Wilson in the police court, is at liberty on bond of $300 pending the decision of the judge.

The Carlton case was not heard yesterday, the arguments being on the writ of habeas corpus sought by attorneys for Reuben D. Day, also of Takoma Park, who is attacking the validity of the act as it affects his sentence to serve 360 days in jail on a motor vehicle law violation charge. Day also is at liberty on bond of $500. The Carlton case depends on the decision in the Day hearing, and so it was not necessary to hear it separately.

Capt. Joseph C. Cissel, of the law firm of Whiteford & Cissel, defense counsel for both men, argued that the act creating the police court erred in naming the presiding judge a "police justice," when the constitution of Maryland provides only for justices of the peace in such courts. State's Attorney Stedman Prescott defended the act, and told the court that the intent of the act and not its exact wording should be the gauge of its validity.

Carlton was convicted by Judge Wilson on a charge of wife beating and sentenced to serve ten days in jail and to receive ten lashes at the whipping post. The whipping would have been administered on Christmas morning at the expiration of his ten-day appeal grace.

Both Day and Carlton contend that they are illegally held, in that the court sentencing them is illegally constituted and not a competent court of law. Should they win their freedom, the validity of several hundred of other cases tried by the court also would be open to attack.

CHURCH IN BALLSTON PLANS CELEBRATION

St. George's Episcopal Will Observe Anniversary in Services Tomorrow.

St. George's Episcopal Church, Ballston, Arlington County, will observe the twentieth anniversary of the first services held in the present edifice by special services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and a Christmas pageant in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Christmas pageant will be a study of the "Christmas Carols of the Nations," sung by the choir and solo voices and accompanied by a flag tableau. Following this first part there will be a roll call of the organizations of the church, whose representatives will respond by placing a special offering to reduce the indebtedness on the rectory.

The second part of the pageant will be a candlelight portrayal of the Nativity story. At its conclusion, a roll call of the classes of the church school will have each class representative place the class offering on the altar, to be used to provide two scholarships for day pupils and to clothe one boarding pupil at the Blue Ridge Industrial School, in Greene County, Va.

The principals in the pageant are Hortense Davis, Lawrence Ball, Charles Smith, Robert Marks, Harold Upfold, Harry Echols, Frances Mayer, Bryan Gordon, jr., and David Anderson.

The flag bearers will be George Wood, Bruce Anderson, Bowen McGarity, Charles Bild, William Parr, William Clarkson, Beverley Ball, Jack Bigoness, Edward Francis, William Echols, Joseph Carr and Joseph Francis.

The candle bearers will include Marion Davis, Marion Smith, Jane Ann Alvery, Dorothy Anderson, Mary Ellen Rogers, Verna Hey, Meredith Smith, Louise Friess, Helen Dougal, Sterling Kerr, Nancy Chase, Estelle Bayne, Elizabeth Bayne, Mary McGarity, and Elizabeth Pitkin.

Balky Store Lock Makes Prisoners

Merchant and Customers Forced to Break Out of Premises.

Authorities have had to deal with many cases of persons breaking into stores lately, but three men, one of them the owner of the place, were forced to break out of a Clarendon ice cream parlor yesterday and police had nothing to say about the matter.

Passersby were surprised to see H. B. Mitchell, owner of the place, and Morris Berkow and Larry Campbell, customers, vigorously attacking the door from the inside about noon yesterday. It refused to budge an inch.

Finally A. J. Porter, Clarendon contractor, who was one of those on the outside looking in, solved the problem. He motioned the men to unfasten the pane of plate glass in the front door. This was done and the trio walked out. Mr. Berkow had entered to buy some cigars and the door slammed shut. A faulty lock imprisoned the owner and his customers.

High School Banquet Set at Falls Church

The senior class and members of the high school basket ball team, of Jefferson High School at Falls Church, Va., will be given a banquet this evening by the junior class in the auditorium of the Madison School on Washington street in Falls Church. This will be followed by dancing and games. The girls' basket ball team, which won the Fairfax County championship, will be honor guests.

The dinner will be served by members of the Falls Church 4-H Club. Members of the junior class compose the various committees in charge and will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Glenn and Mrs. Ruby Douglass of the faculty.

Civic Federation Plans Protest on Mapes Bill

Protesting against provisions of the Mapes income tax bill, William D. Medley, chairman of the legislation and legal action committee of the Arlington County Civic Federation, will head a special committee who will appeal to Senators Carter Glass and Claude A. Swanson Monday.

According to the committee it will seek the support of Senators Glass and Swanson in having removed from the bill that clause affecting non-residents of the District of Columbia, but who work in the District.

Alexandria Trade Body Moves.

The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce moved yesterday from the George Mason Hotel to the ground floor of the Snyder, Kane & Boothe Building, 106-108 North Washington street.

Trinity Christmas Play Tomorrow.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church young people will present tomorrow evening a Christmas play entitled, "A Song the Whole World Sings." Carols from many lands will be featured.

MEETING ORGANIZES CITIZENS VICE PROBE

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house, where there were about from fifteen to eighteen people in the different rooms of the said tea house, according to testimony;

"And according to the evidence of Mrs. Verne Edwards she identified two of the men as Thomas Simone and Peter Abbott." The verdict was signed by Headley Gasch, foreman of the jury, and the other jurors. State's Attorney Alan Bowie assisted Judge Robert Altemus in conduct of the inquest.

County officials attempted to bring out the fact that Simone was a member of the bandit gang by asking each witness if he had been seen in the house before the shooting. None of them had seen him. He was found in the yard of the house after the shooting, wounded in both legs. He is still in Gallinger Hospital here, while extradition proceedings against Abbott are pending in Pennsylvania, where he was arrested.

Honoring Maryland's extradition papers in this case has been recommended to the Pennsylvania governor by the attorney general, but the prisoner has not yet been turned over to Maryland police, pending a hearing on a plea of habeas corpus. Hearing on this plea is scheduled for next Thursday, when Abbott will present ten witnesses to prove he was in Philadelphia at time of the shooting.

The volunteer investigating committee was formed after discussion of conditions which were repeatedly referred to as obnoxious, at the armory mass meeting. It was instructed by the 350 citizens attending to present its findings to the county commissioners and to citizens of the county.

George Burdick, of Rogers Heights; John N. Torvestad, of Colmar Manor, and Algie C. Hazlewood, Martin Leatherman and Edwin Bolte, all of Hyattsville, volunteered their services after the gathering was addressed by Senator Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, a resident of Hyattsville, J. Frank Lillard and Bolte.

The meeting was held in protest to the assault on Thomas McAvoy, of the Washington News, who was struck with a blackjack by Constable Howard Slater when the cameraman tried to take a picture. The action of Gov. Albert C. Ritchie to investigate the assault, was taken as a banner in a campaign to clean out illegal operations of houses and bootleggers in the county, by the protesting group.

An apology to the press by the citizens was offered by the meeting for the attack on McAvoy, and it was declared that the officers guilty of making the county an object of ridicule by destroying property and committing assault should be dismissed.

Attorney J. Frank Lillard, in his address to the gathering, denounced practices of the county police in arrests made for charges that did not warrant $1,000 bail, which he said was asked in some cases. Cars involved in arrests of this nature, he stated, were usually towed to a favorite garage and towing and storage charges were made regardless of the nature of the case.

He further stated that he regarded the "McAvoy incident" as another example of the corrupt practices of the county police force. George Burdick, in an impromptu address appealed to the churches in the communities to take action in cleaning up the county.

Capital Man Wins Arlington Mistrial

Jury Is Unable to Agree in Death of Fireman on Wilson Boulevard.

An Arlington County circuit court jury trying Paul G. Schmidt, 7715 Alaska avenue northwest, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of a Ballston fireman, was discharged at midnight last night after deliberating since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was rumored that the jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal.

The fireman, Eugene Payne, was almost instantly killed in the early morning of February 16, as he was rolling up a length of hose after fighting a fire on Wilson boulevard near Clarendon.

Schmidt was charged with murder in the indictment, but the State only attempted to prove manslaughter. The defendant was represented by Jesse, Phillip Kling, while H. W. Dudley, special prosecutor, represented the Commonwealth.

Waterfront Tour Planned.

Members of the Alexandria City Council, with Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, Charles W. Eliot, of the National Park and Planning Commission; Representative Howard W. Smith and members of the local zoning and planning commission, will inspect the Alexandria river front Tuesday afternoon, seeking suggestions for improvement of that section.

Special Methodist Services Slated.

Special Christmas services will be conducted tomorrow at Clarendon Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. John H. Pearson. The subject at the morning service will be, "The Message of The Angels." At the evening service at 7:30 the choir will give a Christmas cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," by John E. West.

WOMAN IN HERNDON SAVES SELF IN FIRE

Mrs. Smart Awakens to Find Her Home Ablaze; Loss Is Heavy.

Mrs. Fannie V. Smart, of Herndon, Va., narrowly escaped death early yesterday when fire destroyed her home. She was alone in the large house and was awakened by the smoke. She was almost overcome trying to make her way to safety, but managed to get out of the flaming structure with slight burns about the hands and arms.

Her screams roused a sleeping neighbor, who called the fire department, but because of the headway of the flames and the shortage of water the firemen were unable to save the house or any of its contents. Many valuable antiques and paintings which were brought by Mrs. Smart's late husband from his ancestral home, in England, were destroyed.

It is believed the fire started from a defective flue in the living room. The loss of the house alone amounts to more than $10,000.

Mrs. Smart had planned to leave today for Richmond, Va., for the holidays, and in anticipation of the trip had packed her bag and checked it at the local railway station. The contents of the bag are all that remains of her wearing apparel.

New Ford Building To Start in January

Plant in Alexandria to Be Ready in Four Months, Counsel Says.

The Ford Motor Co., which recently purchased the old Agnew shipyard property at the foot of Franklin street, Alexandria, to erect a receiving and distributing plant, will take possession Monday. Borings are being made preparatory to start on the foundation January 1, according to local counsel for the company, and the work is to be completed in four months.

The Ford Company, after inspecting a number of sites, selected Alexandria because of its location in regard to both rail and water transportation, and the Alexandria plant will serve a large territory adjacent to this city.

The property purchased was occupied for several years by the George Washington Stone Co. as a dressing and shipping point for stone from the old Aquia quarries.

Fairfax Firemen War on Hazards

Association Orders Bill Drafted to Regulate Waste Storage.

The Fairfax County Volunteer Firemen's Association has instructed its legislative committee to draft a tentative bill which would eliminate many of the fire hazards caused by the storage of waste and other inflammable materials near buildings. The association will ask State Senator John W. Rust and Delegate Edmund H. Allen to introduce such measures in the coming session of the Virginia State Legislature.

The measure will be aimed particularly against the storage of trash around stores and public buildings; the regulation of inflammables stored inside of buildings endangering lives and property.

The secretary of the association has been instructed to ask the Fairfax County School Board to place a fire extinguisher in every county school bus.

Work on Rockville Pike May Be Finished Jan. 1

The Rockville pike is expected to be open to traffic by January 1, it was announced yesterday. Two small strips of road remain to be completed, and it is thought this can be done by that time.

The pike has been widened by the addition of concrete shoulders and new surfacing has been laid. In several places the road has been entirely rebuilt to eliminate curves and grades. All bridges on the pike have been widened to 50 feet. The road is open from the old Georgetown road intersection to Rockville, the uncompleted portions being near Bethesda.

Lee District to Discuss Highway Plans Tonight

The Lee District Improvement Association will meet this evening in the community hall at Burke, Va. Plans will be discussed for a bond issue to improve roads in Lee district and develop a policy in connection with the project. Under the present plans the association seeks to benefit all sections of the district.

It has been estimated that a bond issue of approximately $100,000 to supplement the present county and district road revenues would be necessary to take care of all the main roads in the district. Gravel covered with blue stone chips tar treated, costing approximately $5,000 per mile was the type of road material considered in making the estimate.

1932 Officers Installed By Cherrydale Masons

A. B. Honts was elected master of Cherrydale Lodge, No. 42, A. F. A. M., at its annual meeting held in the Masonic Temple at Cherrydale last night. Other officers are: Ralph H. Horner, senior warden; G. S. Douglas, junior warden; Samuel F. Cooper, treasurer; W. E. Hurd, secretary; R. S. Beatty, senior deacon; C. W. Palmer, junior deacon; H. J. Pere, senior steward; L. L. King, junior steward; B. S. Lusby, chaplain; H. R. Tucker, marshal; and William Prender, tiler.

The new officers were installed by Past Master Jesse W. Rohrback.

George L. Jeffries Dies.

George L. Jeffries, aged 50 years, of 236 West Howell avenue, Alexandria, Va., died suddenly yesterday morning while preparing to go to his work in the Southern Railway general office in Washington. He is survived by his wife and one child. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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—the right choice for the first suit of long trousers. All wool tweeds and sturdy twists; sizes 14 to 20. (Extra trousers, $2.95).

Lovely Silk Lingerie $3.95

Lace adorned gowns, dancettes, chemises, and stepins, and one or two piece pajamas, silhouette and bias cut slips, tailored or lace trimmed——of French crepe and rich satin. Flesh, tearose, blue, navy, tan, black.

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Little girls love to get dresses like these from Santa — pretty bright silk crepes in coral, copen, maize, peach, nile, red and orchid with smocked necklines. Sizes 7 to 10.

Girls' New Silk Dresses, $5.95
Girls' French Felt Hats, $1.50 to $2.95

Hostess Pajamas $9.95

Satin or crepe de chine pajamas with long sleeves or capes that cover the arms, wide flaring trousers, and belts that introduce color contrast—purple and orchid, black and green, black and red, blue and orange.

UNDERWEAR—THIRD FLOOR

Girls' Winter Coats $12.95

Tally Ho fabric, novelty woolen tweeds, and fine boucle woolen coats, heavily interlined, and trimmed with fur collars; sizes 7 to 16.

GIRLS' WEAR—FOURTH FLOOR

This 94-Pc. Imported China Dinner Set for 12 Persons $37.50

The 94 pieces of imported translucent china include cream soups, square salad plates, dinner plates, cups and saucers, dessert dishes, bread and butter plates, two platters, one covered vegetable dish, open vegetable dish, sugar, creamer, and gravy boat!

CHINA—SIXTH FLOOR

MURRAY BILLS TRAIL IN OKLAHOMA VOTING

Income Tax, Escheat, Free Textbook and Budget Proposals Lose.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Gov. W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray's four initiative reform measures, submitted to the voters when the legislature refused to pass his program, trailed by from 45,000 to 65,000 votes late tonight on returns from 1,810 out of 3,346 precincts.

The vote on the measures:

The income tax proposal, which would increase levies on corporation and higher individual incomes: for, 124,436; against 169,722.

The Escheat bill, which would forfeit certain corporation lands to the State: for, 117,529; against 174,204.

The free textbook proposal: for, 114,954; against, 175,792.

The budget officer amendment, which would increase authority of the Governor over appropriations, for 113,792; against, 178,664.

Dismal weather kept neither side at home, and there were indications the vote may have exceeded 350,000.

In the cotton country, farmers plowed through seas of mud on horseback to mark "yes" on the ballots of "Alfalfa Bill," whom some regard as a "Moses" fitted for the Nation's presidency. Paradoxically, in one Oklahoma City precinct, which turned thumbs down on the Bills, registration certificates not used for eleven years were dusted off and brought into play.

Apparently heeding the warning of Murray's foes that his so-called "firebells" program would scare capital to other States and leave Oklahoma "one of the most backward of Commonwealths," most of the cities turned their backs on the measures. Oklahoma City and Tulsa voted four to one against them.

Still confident that the late vote from the "forks of the creeks" would change the picture, Gov. Murray rested in the executive mansion. He did not vote.

Navy Asks Probe Of Publicity Agent

Report From Constitution Says Man Is Injuring Frigate's Tour.

(Associated Press.)

Navy Department officials said yesterday the Department of Justice was being asked to take necessary action to stop unauthorized sale of pamphlets in connection with the Southern cruise of "Old Ironsides."

The action followed a report from Commander Louis J. Gulliver, in charge of the historic frigate, now at Jacksonville. Gulliver said he understood a man had been representing himself as official publicity agent of the ship.

Commander Gulliver said he understood the man traveled about three weeks in advance of the ship and is now in Miami. He recommended Department of Justice action to stop "this unauthorized practice which is resulting in much undesirable feeling toward the Constitution."

Citizens Approve Roads Allocations

Richmond District Plan Is Discussed Before the State Board.

Farmville, Va., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Twenty-five allocations in the Richmond district totaling $1,583,280, were approved by representative citizens of the counties interested at a meeting of the State Highway Commission here this afternoon.

Extension of improvements on route 48 near McKenna was urged, and Orange and Louisa County citizens presented resolutions approving the allocation to route 39 east.

Nottoway County approved the Crewe-Victoria allocation, and Burkeville citizens urged direct connection of the Victoria road with the new highway at Burkeville.

The tentative allocation of $3,565,480 for highway work in the Lynchburg district was discussed at the morning session without a dissenting voice being raised.

Retail Food Price Drop 2 Per Cent in November

(Associated Press.)

Retail food prices declined 2 per cent in November as compared with October.

The Bureau of Labor statistics, which gathers reports from 51 typical cities, announced yesterday that the 2 per cent decrease between October 15 and November 15 made a drop of 17½ per cent since November 15, 1930. Prices, however, still were 16.7 per cent above those of 1913.

Hoover Names Educator in Ship Quiz.

London, Ontario, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Prof. P. H. Hensil, of the University of Western Ontario, has been appointed by President Hoover to act as a member of a special commission to investigate the proposed consolidation of all United States steamshhip lines.

Eight Acquitted in Styrian Revolt.

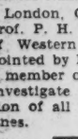
Graz, Austria, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Eight members of the Austrian Heimwehr charged with high treason in connection with a revolutionary attempt in Styria last September, were acquitted today by unanimous verdict of the jury.

"Policy King" Sentenced in Tax Case.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Wilfred Brunder, Negro "policy king," was today sentenced to serve nine months in the Federal House of Detention on his plea of guilty to failure to file any income tax return for 1929 and 1930.

Fights Halt Austrian Parliament.

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Fist fights broke out on the floor of Parliament today during discussion of a clash between police and Socialists at Voitsberg Wednesday night in which two persons were killed. The session was suspended.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IN THE CINEMA HOUSES

FOX

"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE." Fox picturization of the novel by Zane Grey, adapted to the screen by John F. Goodrich, with continuity and dialogue by Phillip Klein and Barry Conners, featuring George O'Brien and Marguerite Churchill, supported by Noah Beery, Stanley Fields, Yvonne Pelletier and James Todd. Directed by Hamilton MacFadden. Reviewed Friday afternoon.

By NELSON B. BELL.

This familiar fable of kidnapers, cattle rustlers, defenseless young women and almost superhuman heroics—a typical shoot 'em up and ride 'em down "Western," long a favorite of producers and directors—has here been given vigorous and exciting treatment in one of the most majestic natural settings to be found in the whole magnificent mountain panorama of the real West.

As the tale of Lassiter, the punitive young man from Texas who comes to Arizona in search of the murderers of his sister and kidnapers of his little niece, unfolds with all of its contrasted characters, moods and motives there is no dearth of action, you may rest assured of that. Cattle stampedes, running gun battles, hair-breadth escapes and even a climacteric avalanche, that expunges an entire posse of bad men, are only a few of the sure-fire devices that have been employed to make the spectator's blood tingle and carry him back to that hair-raising era when "Two-gun" Bill Hart, "Big Bill" Russell, "Broncho Billy" Anderson, Tom Mix and the others of their valorous ilk were in their heyday.

George O'Brien is an engaging and stalwart successor to the others before him who have thrown six guns across the backs of plunging ponies and made the craven bite the dust! As Lassiter, he is a bad hombre for those who cross his will. And it is a good thing. Otherwise, Marguerite Churchill, playing Jane, suffering a willing martyrdom to her bitter aversion to bloodshed, would have been in a pretty bad way.

As it is, Lassiter and Jane hit it off in the last reel, arrange for the escape of Bess and young Venters and, as a final gesture, tip a mountain over on onery Judge Dyer's gang of cutthroats pursuing them up the pass. It's pretty swell.

But the swellest of all is the scenery. Never have the cameras caught the gorgeousness, the majesty and the awe of the untrammeled mountain country so well.

Noah Beery, Yvonne Pelletier and James Todd, as the young lovers; Stanley Fields, as Oldring, the most likable of the renegades; Lester Dorr and Frank McGlynn, jr., all contribute effective support, but none with quite the charm of little Shirley Nails, a precocious and precious baby.

Fanchon & Marco's "Roxy Theater Revue" is prolific in features that aroused the enthusiasm of yesterday's matinee crowd.

Foremost, of course, is Earl Sande, assisted by Liana Blair and John Wellington, in a skit with songs bearing the title of "Paddock Interviews." Apart from Jockey Sande's singing, that is precisely what the act is—an interview conducted by Miss Blair during which the famous star of the turf reveals many interesting facts concerning his career in the saddle, possibly one of the most interesting being that his winning mounts have won in excess of $3,000,000 in purses and stakes.

The Sande voice is a lyric tenor which yesterday was well used in ballads of the McCormack type after the first touch of nervousness had been overcome. He has the McCormack trick of a falsetto final note well mastered and otherwise sings with intelligence and considerable evidence of training. Miss Blair executes a clever song and dance of her own and Mr. Wellington aids as accompanist.

There are two show-stoppers on the bill—Johnny Bryant, whistler and amazingly skillful imitator of bird calls, and Anthony and Rogers, a "wop" comedy team of sidewalk comics. Betty Froos sings both in the Libby Holman and Ruth Etting manners and Crawford and Caskey are dancers of ability. The 16 Russell Markert Dancers appear in a variety of tricky routines.

One of the most hilarious of all the Mickey Mouse cartoon comedies, "Mickey's Orphans," and a short release of the Fox Movietone News complete the screen portions of the entertainment.

The overture number consists of a medley of airs from "Delicious," next week's picture, and affords Les Stevens and The Diplomats another opportunity to prove that Mr. Crull is a smart showman. Each has a solo and all score in quartet arrangements of the choruses. A sound and solid hit—as is also Mr. Stevens' mastering of the ceremonies.

Not a great bill, but a good one.

Estelle Taylor Agrees To Dempsey Settlement

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—After months of negotiations on a financial adjustment, Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, and Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, have reached an agreement which will result in withdrawal of her divorce proceedings attacking the validity of a decree Dempsey was awarded in Reno, Nev.

Ending of the divorce battle and the signing of a property settlement by which Miss Taylor is given between $35,000 and $40,000 was announced by the actress and her attorney, Joseph Scott. Miss Taylor said she had instructed Scott to withdrew her divorce petition tomorrow.

Boy, 17, Killed in Hunting Accident.

Riener, Va., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Silas Wells, 17, accidentally shot and killed himself today while hunting. He was standing near a bluff and fell over the edge as his father, Levi Wells, glanced up at hearing the report of the gun.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Fox—"Riders of the Purple Sage," at 11:46 a. m., 2:10, 4:34, 7:34 and 10:08 p. m. Stage shows with Earl Sande, in person, at 1:05, 3:29, 6:29 and 9:03 p. m.

Palace—"The False Madonna," at 11:50 a. m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:25 and 9:45 p. m. Stage shows at 1:20, 4:05, 6:40 and 9 p. m.

Earle—"His Woman," at 11:15 a. m., 1:35, 4:30, 7:25 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:40, 3:35, 6:30 and 9:10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Men In Her Life," at 11:10 a. m., 1:16, 3:22, 5:28, 7:34 and 9:40 p. m.

Rialto—"Journey to Hell," at 12:01, 2:12, 4:06, 6, 7:54 and 9:48 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Working Girls," at 11 a. m., 12:47, 2:34, 4:21, 6:09, 7:56 and 9:44 p. m.

Columbia—"Ben Hur," at 11:15 a. m., 1:40, 4:10, 6:35 and 9:05 p. m.

Tivoli—"Suicide Fleet," at 2, 4, 5:55, 7:40 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Way Back Home," at 2, 4:10, 6:10, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

PALACE

"THE FALSE MADONNA." Paramount picturization of the story, "The Heart Is Young," by May Edington, starring Kay Francis, supported by William Boyd, Conway Tearle and John Breeden. Directed by Stuart Walker. Reviewed Friday afternoon by Don B. Reed.

They have made Kay Francis a star in this one, given her three excellent supporting gentlemen and the result is a pretty swell piece of acting throughout, although this reviewer would hardly pick "The False Madonna" as the ideal picture to see in the midst of the holiday spirit of Christmas.

There is too much suffering in the story to harmonize with the season of the year, but that suffering is well done and there is sufficient plot to furnish lovers of real drama a real treat. It is an unusual role for Miss Francis, heavier than the parts usually allotted her, but she handles it faultlessly. William (Stage) Boyd, Conway Tearle and John Breeden are splendidly cast.

It is refreshing to see Mr. Tearle back in the films as a leading man again and when he and Miss Francis embrace at the final scene, one can almost imagine the old silent days have come back with him!

This is the story of a young woman entangled with a gang of crooks who believe that grabbing whatever is put within their reach is perfectly legitimate, so long as they are not caught. The leader of the mob is a doctor who violates the ethics and laws of his profession. They learn of a rich young man, without parents, who is longing for a mother's care. The boy is blind, so Tina (Miss Francis) is foisted off onto the family as the lad's missing mother, the idea being to have him give her a huge check which can be divided by the gang.

Tina succeeds in fooling the boy, but the latter's guardian, Grant Arnold, having known Phillip's mother, is wise to the scheme. He, Conway Tearle, permits Tina to remain, however, because she has brought happiness to the boy, John Breeden. Just as expected, Phillip wants to give his mother a check for $50,000 for new clothes and other comforts, but she permits Arnold to tear it up. She has fallen in love with the blind boy.

The gang leader, Marcey, William Boyd, demands action of Tina. He tells her to have the money by a certain hour or he will expose her to the boy. That night the boy dies. Marcey comes for the money, unaware that Phillip is dead. Arnold succeeds in scaring him away and Tina decides she is no longer needed. But Arnold prevails upon her to remain to comfort him—thus the happy ending.

It is none too sprightly a role for the usually gay Miss Francis but she is capable in it. John Breeden plays the role of the blind youth very naturally while Boyd is sufficiently tough to make a good crook.

The "Jade" revue on the stage is notable chiefly for its settings, a doll dance by the chorus of Chester Hale girls, who can sing, and the Kitara Japs, barrel and human jugglers. Ross and Edwards are funny comedians, but their stuff is one reason for recent protests against the "uncleanly" state of the stage. Less "dirt" and more singing would be appreciated. The Rodion Dancers and Sanami and Michi are also offered in unusual dance routines.

An issue of Walter Futter's "Curiosities," in which John Medbury cracks wise throughout; a newsreel, featuring the Army-Navy football game, and an orchestral prelude directed by Harry Borjes, complete the bill.

RIALTO

"JOURNEY TO HELL." Universal picturization of a story by Olive Edens, adapted to the screen by John B. Clymer and Dale Van Every, with dialogue by John Huston, featuring Walter Huston, supported by Helen Chandler, Kent Douglas and Mary Foy. Directed by William Wyler. Reviewed Friday night by J. F. Brady.

Graphically told, spectacular, dramatic and sensational, "Journey to Hell" certainly gives a spectator something to think about.

It is an odd picture with a peculiar twist in story plot to the old triangle tale; instead of being the usual two men or two women and one of the opposite sex, this time it is father and son and the beautiful woman. The story is laid in quaint surroundings, told in a stormy manner, such as will hold interest to the very finish. One can truly shudder at the many situations Seth (Walter Huston) finds himself in in his "Journey to Hell." The closing footage of the film gives a most remarkably realistic picture of a storm at sea.

Walter Huston has come forth with another success to his credit. While it can not be said to excel his work in other successes like "Abraham Lincoln," "The Star Witness" or "The Criminal Code," it still must be borne in mind that "Journey to Hell" is of a different type and many may not like his characterization merely for that reason. The dramatic worth, however, is stronger in this, his last effort.

It is in this picture that Huston, as the man who seems to be without a heart, shows a wonderful voice for temper, for song, and also for pathos and tenderness.

Kent Douglass, while excellent throughout the entire picture, does his best in the short footage when he turns on his father in the dance hall and chides him for his thoughtlessness so soon after having buried the wife and mother. Kent impersonates the dutiful and sorrowing son perfectly.

And Helen Chandler, as the mail-order bride (Ruth Owen), who comes to fulfill her obligation to marry the man who sent for her, does well as the timid, scared bride of the father, trying to hide the growing love for the son.

The little fishing town, laid somewhere along a beautiful coast, is saddened at the death of Seth's wife; immediately after the burial Seth forces his son Matt into the dance hall and there proceeds to get drunk, has a rough and ready fight (a good one at that), and then is faced by a son, maddened by mother love, whom he knocks flat and then carries home. Later on Seth sends for the mail-order bride. Matt foregoes any advances until his father, in a drunken condition, forces himself into the bride's bedroom. Then comes another fight of father and son, resulting in the permanent crippling of the father. From then on develops the rivalry and through much excitement comes a story of unusual telling.

Huston's best acting is during his crippled scenes, when he pulls himself up the stairs to the boy's room, where he finds the two talking over their love troubles.

It is too bad that the story must open and end with death, but the picture itself is well worth seeing if you care for strong melodrama.

Supporting the feature is a good Universal newsreel, an interesting educational picture, "Canine Capers," and a foolish comedy, "Half Holiday."

A musical interlude, "O Come, Let Us Adore Him," is excellent.

RKO-KEITH'S

"MEN IN HER LIFE." Columbia Pictures Almization of Warner Fabian's novel, featuring Lois Moran and Charles Bickford, supported by Victor Varconi, Donald Dilloway, Louis Alberni and Oscar Apfel. Directed by William Beaudine. Reviewed Friday night by Dorothea Lewis.

Here is a somewhat trite story of a lady-with-a-past, and, if you don't mind mixed and metallic phraseology, a rough, oh, so rough, diamond with a heart of gold, made interesting and entertaining by an unusually excellent cast.

If the lady-with-the-past had just met the rough diamond first and chosen him as the one man in her life there wouldn't have been any story to tell. Unfortunately, she comes upon Count Ivan, as smooth as the other gentle is rough, right at the start of things and apple blossom time in Normandy follows. Stranded in her Normandy inn a short time later, she meets the R. D. "Flash" Madden, an ex-racketeer who reads society columns and hires her to make a gentleman out of him.

Then enters a happy-go-lucky senator's son (the son, you understand, is the happy-go-lucky one, the senator being busy studying economic conditions—in Berlin), and it takes an engagement, a blackmailing, a murder and a trial to make her recognize in the rugged grandeur of "Flash" (as played by Charles Bickford) the strong man she had been seeking.

The jagged Bickford, ugly and interesting with sheer force of personality, is ideally cast as "Flash," who has difficulties with the veneer of a gentleman though never with the reality. And "Flash's" lines and character, as handled with surety by Bickford, give him something the best of it, in spite of Lois Moran's excellent, intelligent and attractive portrayal of the L.-W.-a-P., Julia Cavanaugh. Her reading is crisp and her voice lovely.

Victor Varconi is sleek and appropriately slippery as the Count yet with charm enough to account for his plot-complicating participation in the beginning of the picture, which becomes Julia's past at the end. Donald Dilloway is easy and natural as Dick, the Senator's son, though almost too likable for his latter-day turning tail and running. Louis Alberni does Anton, the Normandy inn-keeper, with a fine sense of humor and a bewildering flare of French.

Scenes particularly recommended are Bickford in the ballroom struggling with etiquette and repartee, Dilloway's introduction of football to French bar companions, and Bickford again, in a sincere and touching proposal. A good craftsman, this Charles.

The whole affair is blessed with unusually fine voices. Miss Moran, Bickford, Varconi (and that delightful accent), Dilloway and Oscar Apfel all winning laurels for the spoken word.

A Grantland Rice Sportlight of dogs and hunting; a comedy, "The Big Scoop;" a newsreel and an animated cartoon which should be called "The Saga of Wooden Shoes and the Cheese" and which has a grand Mouse Army, completes the bill.

COLUMBIA

"BEN HUR." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of the novel by Gen. Lew Wallace, adapted to the screen by June Mathis, featuring Ramon Novarro and Francis X. Bushman, supported by May McAvoy, Betty Bronson, Claire McDowell, Carmel Myers, Nigel de Brulier, Mitchell Lewis, Frank Currier, Dale Fuller and Winter Hall. Directed by Fred Niblo. Reviewed Friday afternoon by Bob Considine.

What is there to say about "Ben Hur?" What is there to add to the picture which cost more money, employed more extras, had built for it more massive sets, produced in its chariot race and sea battle perhaps the two greatest screen spectacles in celluloid history? Nothing much, you will argue, and I will agree with you.

This, of course, is the original "Ben Hur" with sound effects carefully and sympathetically grafted on. In and among its still incredible sets march stalwart figures, their performances long since cemented in the cinema's short, narrow Hall of Fame.

There is Ramon Novarro's Ben-Hur, a glorious performance, thrilling enough in its repose, immortal in its action. And old Francis X. Bushman's Messala, which a life devoted to domestic entanglements will never usurp. And the brief and totally exquisite Virgin Mary of Betty Bronson, more lovely than any face this reviewer has ever seen reflected on the screen. And Nigel de Brulier's Simonides and Frank Currier's Arrius, Roman admiral, and an unnamed beast who kept time for the galley slaves with two mallets. Here are parts which could be flashed on the screen a hundred years from now and strike responsive notes in the hearts of men.

The rest of the cast has suffered by the half a decade or so that has spun away since Lew Wallace's tried and trusted tome was amplified through the lens, and taken once and for all from the ridiculousness of the stage's meager treadmills. The remaining characters are outdated; puppets of the era when each character was armed with a bucket of subtitles and the elocutionary motions of an unsymmetrical windmill.

But what was it that made your hair stand on end when first you saw "Ben Hur?" It was the immemorial size of everything; the seeming millions of people; the greatest race of all time, with the same old-nerve-jangling doubt that Ben-Hur would win, and still-frightening galley slave scenes and eerie Valley of the Lepers shots. They are all here, improved for the greater part by the addition of sound.

If you are among the few who have not seen "Ben Hur," be quick about it. It's more than an outstanding picture. It's a hall-mark, a monumental milestone in the history of moving pictures. It is a revelation, at this late date, not only by dint of its own greatness, but because it is about the only picture you have seen in three years or so, wherein your eye has been free to roam farther stretches than the corners of a drawing-room.

The rest of the show is a newsreel of Gandhi and his safety pin; and a special reel on football.

ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

ODD are the ways of the theater! Yesterday afternoon, for example, Mr. Meakin, manager of RKO-Keith's, called up at a temperature of at least 102 to say that the new musical director who is to conduct the orchestra to be installed with the new vaudeville policy on Fifteenth street Christmas afternoon, was on his way around to my office to set before me the glories of his past performances in similar capacities in other theaters. The new baton waver was said to be a Mr. Mack Page, who professed to know me well, although as nearly as I was able to determine I had never heard of the gentleman before—nor had I.

Still, as it turns out, I know him well—and have for years. We both tried to remember how many, but gave it up as a bad job. It isn't a Mr. Mack Page at all, although that is the name he has adopted as a nom de theatre since he was last a familiar figure in Washington musical circles.

I know him as an able violinist, who is no stranger to concert work. He has conducted orchestras in local picture houses and has appeared in them frequently as a solo artist. In fact, from time to time, we have been affiliated with the same organizations—that is, we were up to a half-dozen years or so ago.

You may remember him. Max Pugatsky is the name. The real name.

When Max left Washington and went to New York, where for several seasons he has been a conductor in RKO houses, the Radio-Keith-Orpheum executives persuaded him to adopt a professional name that would be quick to learn and easy to remember. They suggested Mack Page, which at least preserves the initials and bears some slight resemblance to the original—Max, Mack; Page, Pugatsky. Well, I said, "slight."

However, the point of it all is that by whatever name you may choose to call him, the new musical director at RKO-Keith's will be Max Pugatsky. A great many old friends will welcome him back to the Capital.

And with his smouldering black eyes and mop of wavy black hair, to say nothing of his splendid musicianship, he will probably make a lot of new ones.

Earl Sande, the famous jockey, making his first stage appearance at the Fox this week, got down in front again yesterday afternoon and won from a packed house going away.

The lad has a bit of an air about him. I mean to say that in personality, stage demeanor and a facile command of English he is a far cry from what those who know nothing about it generally expect a jockey to be—a tough guy, who spills a rowdy race-track patois out of the corner of his mouth, in which there is no quid of tobacco. Sande is a poised, self-contained and ingratiating chap, who takes little credit for his winnings to himself, preferring to give it all to the horses on which he has had the leg up—and they are a pretty fair bunch of platers, at that: Billy Kelly, Man o' War, Sir Barton, Zev, Gallant Fox and a few dozen more of the same stripe.

Incidentally, it is disclosed in his act, if you haven't the record book handy, that Sande has won three Kentucky Derbies, five rich Belmont Stake races and one Preakness, while kicking home enough winning mounts to account for a total of more than $3,000,000 worth of purses!

And he pronounces it "Sandy," not "Sand."

It is a pleasure to report that toward the end of their week which closed last night, Sue Carol, appearing in person at the Earle with her husband, Nick Stuart, improved greatly in health, almost entirely shaking off the malady that made the opening days of the engagement a sheer test of grit.

Miss Carol imparted this information to me in person while extending a dinner invitation for last evening which circumstances rendered it impossible for me to accept, thus proving that this column is still having a lot of luck—all bad!

Another of those foam-flecked couriers has just dashed in with a reminder that Saturday night at Club Michel, occupying the former Cafe Le Paradis premises at No. 1 Thomas Circle, is more and more taking on a distinctly continental flavor. Comparisons are made with Monte Carlo and other favorite haunts along the Riviera. Barbara and Borbe, exotic dancers, are said to heighten the illusion by the grace and daring of their numbers. But don't take my word for it.

The mail man has started his big parade. The first Christmas card was from Carl Laemmle, president of Universal and one of the real pioneers of the motion picture industry, who single-handed fought and busted the trust; the second, from Estelle Taylor. Oh, very well then, don't read this paragraph!

Guthrie McClintic has engaged Mary Michael, who has been general understudy for all the feminine roles except Elizabeth Barrett in Katharine Cornell's company of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," in the Empire Theater, New York, for the part of Mrs. Clemmens with Pauline Lord in "Distant Drums," coming to Washington soon, as a recognition of her splendid performance of Henrietta, which she played for six times during Margalo Gillmore's sudden illness last week.

She will be succeeded as understudy in the "Empire" by Stella Moore, niece of Mrs. Patrick Campbell. Miss Moore appeared in Ruth Chatterton's talking picture, "Once a Lady," which McClintic directed in Hollywood last summer.

Thus is virtue rewarded.

Never mind the present. It will be all right with me if you just take care of the mortgage and the insurance premium!

And how are all the folks?

EWALD JURY 'HUNG;' CONVICTS 2 OTHERS

Dr. Francis Schirp Is Freed of Charges in Mine Mail Fraud Case.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—After convicting two codefendants and acquitting a third, a Federal jury was discharged tonight after failing to reach a verdict on conspiracy and mail fraud charges against former Magistrate George F. Ewald, one of four indicted in the Cotter Butte mines case.

At 4:20 p. m. the jury filed into Judge Henry W. Goddard's courtroom and announced a part verdict, which was accepted over the objection of defense counsel.

Dr. Francis M. Schirp was acquitted on all counts in the incomplete verdict, while Harry C. Cotter and Frank E. Mitterlechner, former president and secretary, respectively, were convicted of conspiracy. The company as a corporation was convicted on all counts.

Frank Pett, the foreman, said the jury had not considered the mail fraud charges against any except Dr. Schirp and the company, and had been unable to agree on the conspiracy charge against Ewald.

There was no statement from Government attorneys as to whether or not the charges would be reinstated against Ewald.

Cotter and Mitterlechner face possible maximum penalties of five years in the penitentiary and a $1,000 fine for mail fraud and two years in the penitentiary and $10,000 fine for conspiracy. The company may be fined a maximum of $1,000 on each of 18 mail fraud counts and $10,000 for conspiracy.

The Legal Record

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1931.
COURT OF APPEALS.

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

Note: Proceedings for Friday, December 18, will be published in Sunday edition.

ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Assignment for Monday, December 21:

LAW CASES.

No. 268 (75106). Thompson vs. American Automotive Association. Attys., R. H. McNeill—C. C. Collins.

No. 276 (77055). Sweet vs. Campbell. Attys., R. H. McNeill—N. B. Landreau.

No. 279 (77045). Chesshire vs. Russell. Attys., T. M. Wampler—J. D. Sullivan.

Nos. 292 (77084) and 293 (77085). Williams vs. Smith. Attys., Lambert, Yeatman, Horning.

Nos. 294 (77086) and 295 (77087). Dunn vs. Smith. Attys., Lambert, Yeatman, Horning.

No. 303 (77014). Craig vs. Manhattan Laundry Co. Attys., Lodge, McNeil, Donohue—F. F. Nesbit.

Nos. 309 (76969) and 310 (76970). Cannon vs. Oakland Motor Car Co. Attys., Whiteford, Marshall, Hart—F. F. Nesbit.

No. 313 (72896). Grillo vs. Kean Waving Co. Atty., R. L. Merrick.

No. 315 (76824). Grocco vs. Hutchinson. Attys., F. W. Hill, jr.—Hamilton & Hamilton.

No. 319 (77065). Galliher vs. Lewis et al. Attys., L. Ottenberg—Peyser & Edelin.

No. 322 (77205). Rice vs. Red Cab, Inc. Attys., Douglas, Obear & Douglas—F. R. Noel.

No. 330 (76889). Security Savings & Commercial Bank vs. Diener's C. & C. Cleaners. Attys., Peyser & Edelin—A. L. Newmyer.

No. 79265. Zimmerman vs. Murphy. Attys., J. G. Byers, R. M. Hudson—Thomas E. Lodge.

EQUITY CASES.

Nos. 53732 and 53736. City Cab Corporation and Bell Cab Co. vs. M. M. Patrick et al. Attys., W. G. Gardiner, A. W. Jacobson, M. Friedlander—W. W. Bride, W. A. Roberts. (Appeal from Public Utilities Commission.)

CRIMINAL COURT 1.

Assignment for Monday, Dec. 21—Trials: U. S. vs. Genaro Martini. U. S. vs. Robert C. Fallen. U. S. vs. I Mostow. U. S. vs. Lonnie Harris. U. S. vs. Andrew J. Standidale. U. S. vs. Daniel Lee and Melvon Edmonds. U. S. vs. Paul F. O'Connell. U. S. vs. Albert Marshall and Carl C. Bowen.

CRIMINAL COURT 2.

Assignment for Monday, Dec. 21—Trials: U. S. vs. Andrew Kieser Bryant. U. S. vs. Nathan Cosman and Milton Brenner. U. S. vs. Leroy Morrison. U. S. vs. Albert J. Coleman. U. S. vs. Albert Beach. George R. Mock and Arthur Shoemaker.

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No. 80646. Griffith-Consumers Co. vs. Venetian Art Tile & Marble Co.: account, $1,331.73. Attys., Simon, Koenigsberger, Young & Brez.

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No. 80648. Mary Margaret Peter et al. vs. Sears, Roebuck & Co.: damages, $25,000. Attys., G. H. Zeutzius, C. H. Merillat.

No. 80649. Lehigh Structural Steel Co. vs. the Rust Engineering Co.: contract, $27,912.72. Attys., H. Winship Wheatley, senior and junior.

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No. 80652. Julia C. Bannigan, &c., vs. Susan Whitney Dimock et al.: contract, $1,360. Atty., Samuel M. Boyd.

No. 80653. Celestine Giuseppi Polombo vs. William N. Doak &c.: prohibition. Atty., R. M. Hudson.

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No. 2011. Samuel Kaplan vs. Anthony J. Olive: judgment, M. Ct., $40. Atty., Max Tendler.

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No. 15015. Same vs. Leonardo Cosimano; lot 70, square 2836, $22.

No. 15016. Edward E. Word vs. Mrs. Robert T. and Mrs. Elizabeth I. Dalkin, 242 Kentucky ave. se., $124. Attys., Douglas, Obear & Douglas.

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No. 53819. Mildred Boxley Maddox vs. Embrie E. Maddox &c.; annulment. Atty., I. H. Minowitz.

No. 53820. Sadie Hynson vs. James M. Hynson et al.; absolute divorce. Atty., John N. Breen.

No. 53821. S. Kathleen Stokes vs. Curtis J. Stokes et al.; absolute divorce. Atty., Alvin L. Newmyer.

No. 53822. Ieleen Pacheo vs. William Pacheo et al.; absolute divorce. Atty., A. L. Newmyer.

No. 53823. Lillian M. Gusack vs. Samuel H. Baker & Co. et al.; injunction, &c. Attys., Douglas, Obear & Douglas.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 19, 1931 SPORTS

LEVINSKY FLOORS LOUGHRAN FOUR TIMES TO WIN

This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

A STUDY of the official American League averages for the 1931 season recently released, which shows the Nats tied for the lead in fielding and second best in pitching effectiveness reveals that the blame for the team's poor finish, which saw them drop to third place, may be laid at the door of batting weakness with great justification.

It is apparent that Mr. Griffith is aware of the shortcomings in the Washington Team's attack by his move to acquire Carl Reynolds, of the White Sox, in exchange for two pitchers who had been regarded as regulars on the staff, but the corrective measures must be extended in the direction of Heinie Manush if the Nats are to show great improvement.

Manush was a millstone about the collective necks of the Washington Club from the outset of the season by his failure to arouse himself from a batting slump that transformed him from one of the most dangerous hitters in the league into one of the most puny of all outfielders who wielded bats.

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Griffith, Johnson and Manush himself are at a loss to account for the mystery of Manush's prolonged slump which cost the Nats untold ball games throughout the first half of the season when he was hitting far below the .300 mark. Only by heroic efforts near the finish of the campaign which portend a better season for him in 1932 was Manush able to raise his average to .307 at the finish.

On paper, the Nats with Manush, West and Reynolds in the outfield and Sam Rice available for reserve duty, have a powerful set of gardeners, but it is difficult to overlook the fact that the games are played on grass.. There is, too, the added hazard of West's arm operation after the close of the 1931 season, although this brilliant young man demonstrated last season that he is able to sacrifice a bit of throwing skill and hold up his end in good fashion at the batting block.

But in the addition of Reynolds the Washington team acquired a distinct asset. The long-distance hitting of the former Chicagoan has been sorely needed since Goose Goslin departed these precincts. The Nats last year possessed only one player, Cronin, who was consistently able to break up ball games with home-run smashes.

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Within a week, Joe Judge is expected to change his Washington uniform for Detroit regalia, according to the information seeping from the Washington club offices which is not confirmed by Griffith.

With the determination of Washington club officials to develop Joe Kuhel as the team's regular first baseman and the satisfaction felt with his performance last season, there is no place for Judge on the Nats and Bucky Harris, who is now in the city, has been making serious overtures to Griffith for the release of the veteran first baseman.

There is none to dispute Kuhel's fielding efficiency around first base, for the Kansas City recruit has ably displayed that the Nats are well protected in that sector, but his penchant for hitting to dead right field has become noised about the circuit so much that he is "surrounded" by the first baseman, who plays deep near the foul line; the second baseman, who plays far to his right, and the right fielder, who crowds the foul line when Kuhel is at bat, thus reducing to a minimum vulnerable territory.

Dixie to Act On Reforms In Secret

Conference Puts Ban on Radio; Vetoes Limit on Games.

Cameras, Reporters Are Barred From Side Lines.

By DILLON GRAHAM.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Sharp divergence of opinion over proposed changes in eligibility requirements for Southern Conference athletes bobbed up in the annual conference meeting here today bringing a vote that the major controversies be settled behind closed doors.

The conference quickly passed several important amendments to the by-laws including a prohibition against broadcasting of football games, but when proposals for stricter scholastic rules and bans on recruiting and subsidizing of players came up executive sessions were called for.

Executive Session Asked for by Byrd.

H. C. (Curly) Byrd, of the University of Maryland, moved for the closed meeting, saying, "I, for one, have a lot to say that I don't care to say before the world." Others quickly agreed with him. The time for the executive session was not set.

The college representatives convened today in an admitted tense atmosphere following the action yesterday of seven member schools in definitely banding together on a basis of higher standards. These schools were active in leading the fight for the stricter rules today but no formal mention of the seven-member group was made on the conference floor.

The proposals on which open debate was shut off today included a flat ban on all recruiting, a prohibition on strictly athletic scholarships and loans, higher entrance requirements for freshmen and the proposal for the employment of a commissioner to supervise conference athletics and inspect the records of players.

The conference voted to prohibit radio broadcasts of football games "played in Southern Conference territory in which Southern Conference schools are participants."

It also adopted amendments outlawing the use of motion pictures and still cameras for instructional purpose, barring photographers and newspapermen from the football game sidelines, reducing the maximum fee for football officials from $75 to $50, and limiting student participation in athletics to one freshman and three varsity years over a period of five consecutive years. The previous rule did not include the consecutive feature.

Personal Scouting O. K.'d by Body.

The conference voted down proposals to abolish all personal scouting, to limit the varsity football games to eight each season, to limit the freshman football games to four each season, with only one off campus, and to restrict freshmen from gathering for athletic practice until two weeks after school opens.

Dan McGugin, of Vanderbilt, proposed elimination of all scholarships, loans or remissions on a basis of athletic skill and a strict prohibition on monetary advances to athletes by alumni or other associations connected with the colleges.

Wallace Wade, of Duke, asked that this be broadened to provide that each school submit a statement to the conference and to its opponents for each of its players, showing his entrance credits, scholastic records, and the source of his expenses in College. These drastic proposals drew the requests for executive session consideration.

The conference approved a resolution that "coaches should be employed and dismissed by the same authorities that employ and dismiss professors and that they be given instructional status."

The conference refused a request from the Virginia Conference that freshmen players be eligible to play on their squads against conference teams. William and Mary and Richmond, it was said, did not join in this request.

Spring Athletic Dates Announced.

The conference awarded the spring athletic events as follows: Basket ball, Atlanta, February 26-27-29-March 1; track, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, May; indoor track, North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 5; cross-country, North Carolina, Chapel Hill, no date; boxing, Virginia, Charlettesville, late February; swimming, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, March 26; tennis, Tulane, May. The golf tournament was set for April 28-30, with no site.

Dunlap and Blue Gain Finals at Pinehurst

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—George T. Dunlap, jr., New York, and Halbert J. Blue, Aberdeen, N. C., won their way into the finals of the Pinehurst Country Club's members tournament here today, defeating Eric D. Thompson, Springfield, Mass., and R. G. Morrison, Pittsburgh, 4 and 2 and 2 and 1, respectively.

Schwartz Will Play On Coast New Year's

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—His injured spine notwithstanding, Marchie Schwartz, Notre Dame's all-America half back, has decided to play in the annual East-West Shriners' benefit football game at San Francisco New Year's Day.

Schwartz today notified Coach Dick Hanley of Northwestern, who with Andy Kerr, of Colgate, will direct the Eastern forces, that he would join the squad at San Francisco December 24, after a short visit at his home in Bay St. Louis, Miss. He said he believed his injury would be sufficiently healed in time to play in the charity battle.

COLLEGE BASKET BALL

Georgetown, 36; Duke, 26.
Illinois, 37; Miami (Ohio), 19.
Shenandoah, 64; Gallaudet, 37.
Purdue, 41; Pittsburgh, 23.
Grinnel, 24; Drake, 21.
Iowa State, 44; Central (Pella, Iowa), 32.
Kentucky, 36; Carnegie Tech, 34.
Central College (Fayette, Mo.), 24; Missouri, 21.
Cape Girardeau Teachers College, 36; McKendree College (Lebanon, Ill.), 14.
Adrian (Michigan), 23; University of Detroit, 22.
Detroit City College, 38; Kalamazoo, 18.
N. C. State, 32; Atlantic Christian College, 12.
Princeton, 40; Cooper Union, 25.
Columbia, 30; Fordham, 13.
Yale, 36; Buffalo, 21.
At Beloit: Beloit College, 36; Dubuque (Iowa) University, 15.
At Kankakee, Ill.: Macomb, 31; St. Viator College, 27 (overtime).
At Bloomington: Illinois State Normal, 24; LaCrosse (Wis.) Teachers, 18.
At Austin, Tex.: University of Texas, 25; Southwest Texas Teachers, 13.
At Fort Worth, Tex.: Texas Christian, 40; North Texas Teachers, 12.

Legion Pitcher, Only 16, Signs With Pirates

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Kirbe Higbe, 16, pitcher for the Columbia American Legion Junior Baseball Team which played in the finals of the elimination series at Houston, Tex., last summer, has signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Higbe said he was instructed to report in February and that his contract called for $300 a month and expenses for the season's play.

Wittmer Resigns Under Fire As Princeton Grid Coach

Quits Following One of Tigers' Leanest Years on Grid.

AL WITTMER.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Under fire of alumni and undergraduate criticism for several months, Albert D. Wittmer resigned tonight as head football coach at Princeton University. His resignation was accepted by the board of athletic control. Wittmer, who was line coach at Princeton under Bill Roper for nine years from 1922 to 1930, succeeded to Roper's post only this year.

His resignation comes as a climax to one of the most unsuccessful seasons in Princeton football history. After taking the first game of the campaign from Amherst, Princeton was beaten in successive games by Brown, Cornell, Navy, Michigan, Lehigh, Washington and Lee and Yale and then by Columbia in one of the games of the postseason charity tournament at New York, December 9.

Wittmer Beset With Difficulties.

Wittmer was beset by difficulties of various descriptions almost from the start of his regime as head coach.

First an operation for appendicitis kept him in Princeton Hospital while the Tigers were going through their paces in spring training. Then injuries to key men, notably Capt. Bill Yeckley and Jack James, handicapped the team almost through the entire season. Not once during the season was the team at full strength. James, out all season until the Yale game, had been counted upon particularly to give the team a much-needed punch.

The rout at New Haven when Yale won by the huge margin of 51-14 was the signal for a new outpouring of criticism both from alumni and undergraduates.

TWO YOUTHS LEAD COAST GOLF FIELD

Guldahl, Mangrum, Using New Ball, Score 69's.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Two former Texans, Ralph Guldahl and Ray Mangrum, found golf's new creation, the large, heavy ball, much to their liking as they set the pace over the first 18 holes of the Pasadena $4,000 open tournament on the Brookside course today.

The youthful pair toured the 6,374 yard layout in 69, two under par, while most of their more seasoned opponents, less fortunate in mastering the new pellet and the rugged Arroyo Seco course, trailed behind.

Several Vets Fail to Qualify.

Several of the older heads in the game failed to qualify in the select group of the first 90 pros and 10 amateurs with cards of 80 or better, required for eligibility to continue in the second round of 18 holes tomorrow. The outstanding of these was Johnny Golden, professional from Stamford, Conn., and coholder of the Agua Caliente title, who shot an 81.

Guldahl, now of Detroit, and Mangrum, a Los Angeles resident, both played a steady game. Guldahl had a great day off the tee and on the fairway, going out in 35, one under. His home card was 34, also one under perfect. Mangrum had a brilliant 34, two under on the first nine, and then finished up with a par 35 for the second.

Trailing this pair by a stroke, came three professionals and an amateur with cards of 70. George Von Elm, Los Angeles business man golfer and runner-up for the 1931 open title, shot 36 on the out round and came home in 34, one under. Willie Goggin, San Francisco, was slightly unsteady at the start, shooting a 37, but he finished strong with the lowest nine card of the day, a 33.

Mac D. Smith, Gaines Tie for Third.

The veteran MacDonald Smith, of New York City, and Jack Gaines, a Glendale, Calif., amateur with a two-stroke handicap, completed the foursome which trailed the two leaders by only a stroke. Each had 35s on both nines.

Mortie Dutra, Long Beach; Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn; Al Zimmerman, Portland, and Joe Ear, St. Louis, were the only others of the 180 starters able to match par. They finished two strokes behind the leaders with perfect cards of 71.

The defending titleholder, Tony Manero, Elmsford, N. Y., professional, not completely recovered from a recent illness, had difficulty getting under the wire. He shot a 77, well down the list. Walter Hagen, veteran Detroit campaigner, left his game in yesterday's practice round which he negotiated in 68, and could muster no better than 73. This gave him a tie with ten others, including Billie Burke, Greenwich, Conn., national open champion.

The leading amateurs who failed to make the first ten were Fay Coleman, of Culver City, Calif.; Roland McKenzie, of Washington, D. C., and Art Lynch, of New York City.

NEW HOCKEY ARENA.

Montreal, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A new amphitheater to seat 18,000 persons and costing about $3,000,000 is to be erected here as a future home for the Canadiens of the National Hockey League, Leo Dandurand, secretary and managing director of the Canadiens, said today.

SHENANDOAH FIVE BEATS BLUES

Gallaudet No Match for Visitors, Losing, 64-37.

SHENANDOAH COLLEGE'S Basket Ball Team, here in Washington for an extended stay, found some retribution for their disastrous evening with George Washington University the other night by swamping Gallaudet last night to the tune of 64-37.

Mose Brown, Shenandoah's football, baseball, basket ball, tennis and golf luminary, brought more honors down on his close-cropped head by totaling 23 points for his side, his shooting giving his club a 28-22 margin at the half.

Once the second half was under way, and the teams began to trade baskets at the expense of the other departments of the game, Shenandoah stepped out quickly and won going away.

Jenson Leads Blues With 15 Points.

The promise shown by Willard Jenson, Gallaudet forward, in his first college game last Saturday against Strayer's was strengthened notably last night when the slim boy scored 15 points to take high-scoring honors for his side. He stood only third, however, in the scoring fest, Miers, of the winners, having amassed 17 points.

In the preliminary the Gallaudet Reserves took their second straight loss of the season, this time from the Naval Reserves, 27-14.

Gallaudet.	G	FG	P	Shenandoah.	G	FG	P
Brown, f.	5	1	11	Brown, f.	11	1	23
Jensen, f.	6	3	15	Collison, f.	1	0	2
Curtis, f.	0	0	0	Miers, f.	7	3	17
Walnoha, c.	2	0	4	Bartlett, f.	0	0	0
Antila, c-g.	0	1	1	Hunt, c.	6	3	15
Monaghan, g.	0	0	0	Killen, g.	2	1	5
Rayhill, g.	3	0	6	Wotring, g.	0	0	0
				Tinney, g.	1	0	2
Totals	16	5	37	Totals	28	8	64

Referee—O. Mitchell (Approved Board).

Galla. Res.	G	FG	P	Naval Res.	G	FG	P
Logan, f-c.	2	0	4	Ellington, f.	2	0	4
Curtis, f.	0	1	1	Sutton, f.	0	0	0
Layne, f.	0	0	0	Clifford, f.	1	0	2
Laughlin, f.	0	2	2	B.McPh'n, f.	0	0	0
Crockett, f.	0	0	0	Young, c.	5	1	11
Higgins, c.	0	0	0	Bosser, c.	0	0	0
Burdett, c.	1	0	2	Boyd, g.	4	0	8
Hnatow, g.	0	0	0	Q.McPh'n, g.	1	0	2
Stack, g.	1	0	2				
Marsh, g.	0	0	0	Totals	13	1	27
Kozlar, g.	1	0	2				
Ladner, g.	0	0	0				
Marsh, g.	0	0	0				
Totals	5	4	14				

Referee—H. Larsen (Gallaudet).

COUHIG GRID CAPTAIN.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Philip Couhig, of Beverly, was elected captain of the Boston College 1932 football team here today.

Couhig, a junior, has played tackle for two years. He is 21, 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 215.

Proselyting of Gridmen Is Justifiable in Interest Of Nation's War Forces

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

Special to The Washington Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Proselyte has been an ugly word since the time of Brigham Young and if the United States Naval Academy had had a press agent as suave and winsome as Capt. Walter Wells, who handles all such duties for the Military Academy, professional instinct would have told him to use some euphemistic equivalent in the announcement of Navy's decision to go out and get some football players at the source.

Of course, the announcement that Navy intended to proselyte proved all wrong and a gross misquotation of the Naval Academy statement, but even if it were true, Cappy Wells, I imagine, would have said that, with the best interests of the naval service in mind, they were going to enlist young men of exceptional athletic ability, not forgetting to toss in something about sound mind in the sound body and so forth.

Navy Grads Need Not Defend Selves.

Well, anyway, Navy would only have been guilty of a characteristic, seafaring bluntness if the announcement had been correct and the surprise to me is not that they had finally decided to do it but that they haven't been doing it right along, as I am convinced Army has and with perfect justification.

Inasmuch as fighting is to be their business, the cadets and midshipmen should be of the best possible physical type, due emphasis being placed on their mental qualifications, of course. The association of graduates of the Naval Academy, which decided on this policy, need not defend its course at all.

A fact is that, although both student bodies are popularly supposed to represent a grade close on to physical perfection, the general average falls some distance short of the ideal. The physical qualifications are strict to the extent that boys with organic weakness, flat feet, too few teeth and defective vision can not be accepted, but general good health and conventional size and shape can satisfy the doctors. Consequently, in the competitive examinations, it is the rather more studious and rather less robust type which stands the best chance of receiving the appointment. A physical superiority in one young man can not offset an academic superiority in another who is just passing-good physically.

If proselyting is as wrong as it is supposed to be in the civilian schools—and I have never thought the practice to be half as sinister as the word—certainly the objection must be waived in the cases of these two national schools. If the proselyting should sometimes result in the development of football teams so good that the civilian colleges could not

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Dempsey to Seek Stronger Opponents in Tour of East

SIOUX FALLS, S. Dak., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, today announced he would invade the East after the first of the year for matches with stronger opponents. He closes this year's exhibition tour here tonight.

Dempsey said he believed he was ready to take another step toward regaining his lost title and planned to sign up for four-round matches with the better-known fighters.

After tonight's bouts with his 98th, 99th, 100th and possibly his 101st opponent since August, Dempsey will leave for Salt Lake City to spend Christmas with his mother. He plans to rest then until about January 10.

Dempsey said his campaign thus far has been to regain his hitting accuracy. He added that speed and punching power will be sought in four-round tests next spring against single opponents.

Murphy Hero As G. U. Five Wins, 36-26

Midget Player Shines in Rally to Beat Duke Invaders.

Connors Leads Scoring With 7 Goals and 1 Foul.

By JACK ESPEY.

VERNON MURPHY, diminutive substitute forward, injected the necessary speed and vigor into Georgetown's attack in the second half last night to enable the Hilltop quintet to subdue a fighting Duke University five, 36 to 26, before a small crowd in Tech High School Gymnasium.

Little Murphy, crowded off the regular team by bigger players, who came up from last year's freshmen, engineered a rally that pulled victory out of apparent defeat as the Blue Devils found Georgetown's new pace too fast. Whereas, before his entrance, the Hilltoppers had been failing to break through Duke's defense, his presence occasioned an outburst of dazzling passing and shooting that left the invaders breathless and crestfallen.

After a closely contested first half that ended 19 to 19, Duke went into a 4-point lead by virtue of two successive long goals by Herbie Thompson, former Western High School star. This half of the Thompson representation on the Blue Devil Team was taking up where his brother, Jim, had left off when the personal foul rule caused his removal from action.

Murphy Proves Opportunist.

As if the midget Murphy had given them shots in the arms, the Hilltoppers carried their short passing directly beneath Duke's basket and Jim Murphy, elongated center, climaxed a furious scrimmage by tapping the ball through the cords. Georgetown then was still 2 points behind, but Vernon Murphy quickly rose to the occasion. Grabbing the ball out of a scuffle near Georgetown's goal, he streaked up the floor, outdistancing all opponents, and, waiting for a teammate to assist him, arched a beautiful pass to Bill Connors, who caught the ball on the dead run and flipped it in for the tying goal.

Momentarily, Georgetown's newly found remedy was counteracted by John Shaw, Duke guard, who drew a foul and made good to send the score to 24-23 in the Blue Devils' favor. But there was more to be done by little Murphy.

Murphy Comes Through Once More.

In another moment the count was tied again as Murphy sank a free toss, and seconds later he dribbled into the corner and whipped the netting once more for a field goal. That gave Georgetown a lead it never relinquished, despite desperate long-distance heaves by every member of the visiting five. Coach Eddie Cameron tried to match the Hilltoppers' speed by sending in a flood of Duke reserves, but with the home team gaining possession of the ball on the center tap and "stalling" long enough to open the defense for quick breaks to the basket, the Durham players were blocked at every avenue for scores.

It remained for Tommy Carolan, crack guard of the freshmen of 1930, to contribute the most brilliant shot of the night. From the deepest corner of the court, Carolan holed a field goal without touching the rim.

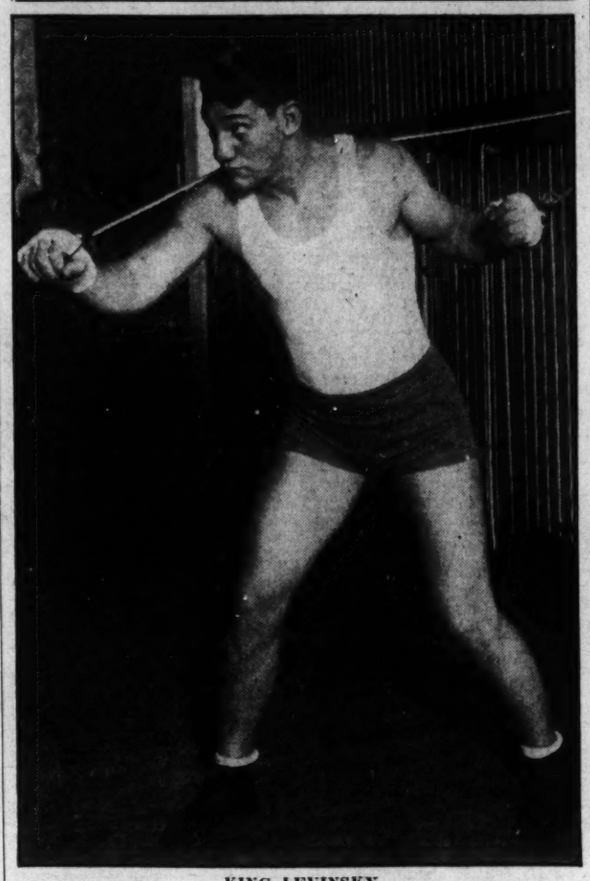
Individual scoring honors went to Bill Connors, lanky forward.

As long as he was in the game, Jim Thompson was Duke's most potent offensive factor, although Roy Alpert was at all times effective in passing and general floor play.

Georgetown.	G	FG	P	Duke.	G	FG	P
King, lf.	1	0	2	O.J.Th'pson, lf.	2	1	5
V.Murphy, rf.	1	2	4	H.Lewis, lf.	0	0	0
Connors, rf.	7	1	15	Curry, lf.	0	0	0
McLaghlin, rf	0	0	0	Carter, rf.	1	1	3
J.Murphy, c	0	3	7	Hayes, rf.	0	0	0
O'Neill, lg-c.	0	2	2	Alpert, c.	3	1	7
Crowley, lg.	0	0	0	H.Th'pson, lg.	3	1	7
Carolan, rg.	3	2	8	Weaver, lg.	0	0	0
				Shaw, rg.	1	2	4
Totals	13	10	36	Totals	10	6	26

Foul shots attempted—King, V. Murphy (2), Connors, J. Murphy (6), O'Neill (2), Carolan (4), J. Thompson, Carter (3), Alpert (3), H. Thompson (2), F. Lewis, Shaw (2). Officials—B. L. Eberts (Catholic) and Paul Menton (Loyola). Time of halves—20 minutes.

Makes Good in His Garden Debut



KING LEVINSKY,
Chicago's rising young puncher, who registered a major fistic upset last night when he floored Tommy Loughrann four times and gained a unanimous decision.

U. S. PLAYERS QUIT JAPAN FOR HOME

Won All 17 Contests, Playing to Crowds Totaling 500,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Reporting record attendance at their games, fourteen American baseball stars arrived here today aboard the Taiyo Maru from a six weeks barnstorming tour of Japan.

The players included "Lefty" Grove, Mickey Cochrane, Larry French, Lou Gehrig, Robert Maranville, Frankie Frisch, Muddy Ruel, Frank O'Doul, Tommy Oliver, Ralph Shinners, Al Simmons, Bruce Cunningham, Willie Kamm, and George Kelly.

The Americans played seventeen games, winning all. Approximately 500,000 fans turned out for the games. The largest crowds were in Tokyo, four contests averaging 55,000 attendance.

Al Simmons of the Philadelphia Athletics; Ralph Shinners, of Buffalo, and George Kelly, of Minneapolis, were the most popular with the Japanese. Mickey Cochrane, Athletics' catcher, described the Japanese as "great fielders but weak hitters." Although Grove is the leading pitcher in baseball, Cochrane said the Japanese "never budged from the plate," when he was on the mound.

Most of the players left immediately for the East. Herb Hunter and Fred Lieb New York newspapermen, were in charge of the tour.

"Biff" Jones Is Seen As Louisiana Coach

New Orleans, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Capt. Lawrence M. (Biff) Jones former football coach at West Point, was reported under consideration as the next football coach at Louisiana State University.

Capt. Jones is attending the Southern Conference meeting here and has held numerous conferences with L. S. U. officials and coaches.

Jones now holds the position of graduate manager of athletics at West Point. His presence here at the meeting of the Southern Conference gave rise to reports that he was slated as successor to Russ Cohen at L. S. U.

Cohen resigned two weeks ago to become assistant coach at Vanderbilt.

Physical Test Given Hack Wilson by Cards

St. Louis, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—The result of the physical examination which Hack Wilson underwent in Columbus, Ohio, today will determine whether the former Chicago Cubs' outfielder will be traded by the world champion St. Louis Cardinals or given an opportunity to start the 1932 season with them, it was learned today.

Branch Rickey, vice president of the Cards, said he was "awaiting with interest" the doctor's report from Columbus. From other sources it was learned that if Wilson is found in good condition and his eyesight improved, he will be retained.

BUZZ ARLETT RETURNS TO MINORS

Aged Rookie Traded to Baltimore for Russ Scarritt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Opportunity to make good as a major league ball player came too late for big Buzz Arlett and the slugging 220-pound outfielder today was returned to the minors after a single season of prominence with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Long regarded as the finest prospect in the minor leagues (he remained with the Oakland Pacific Coast League team for 13 years only because major league clubs were unwilling to pay the $100,000 purchase price demanded by Oakland owners), Arlett was allowed to slip back to the minors with no big league team willing to pay the $7,500 waiver price for his services.

With every big league team granting waivers, Philadelphia traded Arlett to the Baltimore International League Club in exchange for Outfielder Russell Scarritt.

Arlett played with the Phillies for a single season, but his heavy hitting and colorful play made him a prime favorite with Philadelphia fans. The big outfielder was purchased from Oakland early in the year and was a regular in the Phillies outfield from the start.

Major league fans had heard reports of Arlett's prowess for many years. He first gained fame as a pitcher and was slated for a big league chance when an injury to his arm threatened his baseball career.

Lost Out as Regular by August.

Undaunted by the accident, he transferred his activities to the outfield and soon became a star in that position. Employing a change-over style at the plate (batting right-handed against left-handed pitching and left-handed against the southpaws), he ranked as the greatest slugger in the Coast League. Despite his bulk, his agility and fine throwing arm made him a valuable defensive gardener, and the Oakland Club set a prohibitively high price on his services.

When the Phillies finally purchased him after thirteen years of minor league service, Arlett had started to slow down. He opened the season with a flash and gave promise of earning ranking as the most valuable "rookie" of the year, but injuries and advancing years took their toll. By the middle of August, Arlett had lost his regular place in the Phillies line-up and served only as a pinch hitter for the balance of the year.

Despite injuries and his late season slump, Arlett finished the season with a .313 batting average. His total of 131 hits in 121 games for 225 bases enabled him to finish in sixth place in the league's slugging averages with a percentage of .538, only Chuck Klein, Roger Hornsby, Chick Hafey, Sam Leslie and Mel Ott bettering that mark.

Arlett's chief weakness was in the field, and he finished far down among the outfielders with a percentage of .955.

Philly Boxer Takes Count Of Nine

Vet Knocked Down in First by Wild Chicago Fighter.

Unanimous Decision Given Youth in First Garden Match.

By EDWARD J. NEIL.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Tossing right hands like a javelin thrower, falling down in his eagerness, King Levinsky, a wild man from Chicago, plastered Tommy Loughran through ten rounds tonight as a small gathering of the faithful dazedly watched one of boxing's finest bits of bric-a-brac go to the fistic well once too often.

Loughran, hero of New York crowds, who have seen him toy with men like Ernie Schaaf, Max Baer, Victorio Campolo and Paulino Uzcudun, stared in amazement as the boisterous Kingfish belted Loughran to the canvas four times with rights and punches a novice should have blocked, and easily won the unanimous decision of Referee Arthur Donovan and a pair of judges.

Neither before nor since Jack Sharkey knocked him out two years ago for the first defeat of that kind in a long and glamorous career has Loughran been as close to the full "ten" as he was tonight in the face of Levinsky's mad charges and punching.

Levinsky Tosses Right to Jaw.

Just before the first round ended, Levinsky raked Tommy's jaw with a right that looped all the way from the center of the ring and Loughran had all he could do to keep his feet with the aid of both hands on the ropes. The bell clanged then and the crowd came to its feet with a gasp at the sight of a Loughran in danger. settled back smilingly in knowing fashion at the sort of an "accident" that has happened before in this town only against Sharkey.

But the Kingfish, tossing leather from the floor, scrambling around on two stumpy legs in a sort of modified duck waddle, was just beginning.

He planked Tommy with that loop-de-da in the second, in-between jabs that spattered harmlessly on a nose already broadened by much punishment and cracked him again in the third, once more near the end of the round. This time Loughran went down for a count of nine and, though the end of the round was near, Tommy barely held off the Kingfish's headlong rushes.

Again in the fourth a right smote Tommy full on the chin and he was down again after another nine as the crowd, fearing there was some mistake, rose again and shouted wildly. He was not down again until the ninth when a right smash to the mouth split his lips, floored him for nine, and left him so dazed as the bell ended the round that he sat down in Levinsky's corner while his rival clamored for the seat.

Loughran 4-to-1 Favorite.

It was all so unexpected that Levinsky's seconds started working feverishly to bring the wrong man to The Kingfish stood around a moment, waiting for his chair and it seemed as if he would have gone over to the opposition himself shortly if Loughran's seconds had not run over and dragged their man away. Loughran, a 4-to-1 favorite before the milling started, barely weathered the tenth, though he managed to stay erect.

The defeat was Loughran's first in thirteen matches since losing to Sharkey and it marked the debut here of Levinsky, a rugged, rough and tumble fighter with almost no defense.

Tommy gave Levinsky a 10½-pound advantage in weight, scaling 183½ to Levinsky's 194. A crowd of 7,658 paid $21,358 to see the biggest upset of the indoor season here.

Roettger Is Purchased By Reds From Cards

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—The Cincinnati Reds tonight announced the purchase of Outfielder Wally Roettger from the St. Louis Cardinals for an unnamed cash sum. Roettger and $15,000 were given the Cardinals last June 15 for the release of Taylor Douthit. Roettger previously played with the Giants and Cardinals, coming to the Reds last winter from New York in a cash transaction.

Greenleaf Cue Victor; Sure of Tie, at Least

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, was assured of at least a tie for the world's pocket billiard championship tonight when he defeated Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., 125 to 70 in 11 innings. Greenleaf's high run was 55, Taberski's 29.

Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, defeated George Kelly, also of this city, 125 to 66, in the afternoon match. The game went 27 innings.

	W	L	HR.
Greenleaf, New York	9	0	117
Augusto, Cleveland	7	2	94
Kelly, Philadelphia	7	3	86
Taberski, Schenectady	5	5	99
Ponzi, Philadelphia	6	5	87
Allen, Kansas City	6	5	51
Lauri, Brooklyn	6	5	38
Camp, Detroit	5	6	55
Layton, Sedalia, Mo.	5	7	43
Livesy, Los Angeles	4	7	50
Lindblom, Seattle	2	9	35
Miller, Racine, Wis.	2	9	29

Earl Sande, Stage-Struck, Prefers Singing to Riding

By BOB CONSIDINE.

EARL SANDE, appearing at the Fox this week as "The Saddle's Gift to Song" (his third week out in the sea of vaudeville), wants a "click" in his stocking Christmas morning. A click, ladies and gents, is nothing more than a "flash," a "walk-away," a "sure-fire," which, in this sad world of twisted vernacular, means a vaudeville act which will lay the good citizens in heaps in the aizzles.

The troupe he is with now, in which his foils are Jack Wellington, an ivory attacker, and Laine Blaire a clever young lady indeed, is a first-rate vehicle for Sande. In Baltimore last week they brought down the plaster, and last night's opening audience at the Fox gave the great little jockey and his accomplices as worthwhile hand.

The reason for all this meandering about clicks and the like is that the

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THUNDERTONE EASY WINNER IN JEFFERSON PARK FEATURE

Kay Frances, Choice, Out Of Money

Jack B. Second, Five Lengths Back of the Winner.

Junior C. Cops Sixth, Paying $22.40, Best Price of Day.

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 18. (A.P.)—Two-year-olds occupied the spotlight here this afternoon, the St. Charles purse at one mile attracting eight members of the juvenile ranks to the post to match strides through muddy going. Thundertone from the stable of Knebelkamp & Morris, proved much the best, wading through the slop and mud to win by five lengths from C. V. Whitney's Jack B. S. Valentine's Donna Dear lost the place by a half length.

Thundertone ran the eight furlongs in 1:46 1-5 and was well backed, paying $7.80 for a $2 ticket. Kay Frances, favorite, appeared unable to do her best in this particular kind of going, taking long strides which do not make for effectiveness in slippery footing. She dropped back steadily after getting away well.

Thundertone and Sandwrack were first to show but Jack B. and Kay Frances rushed into contention in the run for positions. Kay Frances quickly dropped out of it and Jack B. raced head and head with the winner to the stretch, where Thundertone drew away easily and won as Jockey Tinker pleased. Donna Dear's closing rush nearly caught the tiring Jack B.

Daily Double Nets $39 for $2.

Daily double winners did not collect at as long odds as usual today, Eleanora M., and Typhoon rewarding their backers with $39.00 for $2.

Polylith, a daughter of Polymelian, revelled in the muddy going and led practically all the way in the initial offering, a 6-furlong affair for 3-year-olds. Two lengths back of the winner came Delco Del, another 2 lengths in advance of One Grand. Polylith took the track inside of the first furlong and after opening up a 2-lengths' lead, maintained her advantage without undue effort. Delco Del was well up at all times but could not gain ground on the winner, which returned $18.40.

Eleanora M. was an easy winner of the second event, leading My Inver home by 5 lengths in a common gallop. My Inver beat Wise Susan by 2 lengths for the place. My Inver and Wise Susan both were handicapped by a bad start, especially the former. Noon Play got a slight bust at the start but folded up after holding the lead briefly, and Eleanora M. assumed command to draw away steadily. My Inver saved a lot of ground at the turn for home and was an easy second. The winner paid $8.80.

Typhoon, Good Thing, Wins Third.

The Harned Brothers put over a good thing in the third number, a jaunt of a mile and one-sixteenth, in which eight horses started. The veteran Typhoon just galloped in front all the way without serious opposition and won by 5 lengths to pay $7.40 for $2. The winner's approximate odds were posted at 11 to 10 until it was too late to wager, when they changed to 5 to 2. Spanflow came along at the end and beat Hold Hard for the place by 2 lengths, after the latter had held second position to the furlong pole.

Adrian was much too speedy for the field opposed to him in the fourth contest and brought joy to the favorite players by holding a wide lead all the way, beating Blighter by six lengths to pay $8.40. Blighter took the place by a length from Scandal Sheet. It was a two-horse affair at all times, but Adrian had very weak opposition, and Jockey Melvin Lewis merely had to sit still to register his second straight victory of the day.

Junior C. Finds Racing Legs in Sixth.

Junior C. found her racing legs in the sixth event and stood a long drive courageously to beat out Sporting Blues by a half length. Otilla took third money five lengths farther back. Junior C., a $22.40 for $2 shot, jumped right to the front in a perfect start and never was headed, although it appeared as if Sporting Blues would wear her down as they came to the head of the stretch. The filly had enough left to stave off Sporting Blues at the end. Otilla, the choice, never could better third position in the running.

Voltmeter was an easy winner of the finale, beating Col. Campus by three lengths, with Water Fowl third. The winner paid $14.80.

AGUA CALIENTE RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; all ages.
Annette, 114 (Wall) 13.00 7.20 4.00
Don Jr., 111 (Knapp) 5.80 3.40
Amour, 109 (Salazar) 4.20
Tahoka, Jenkins Rochester, *Dutch Boy, Malover, Rouge Knight, *Umbrian Princess, Little Pat, Double Chin also ran. Time, 1:13 4-5. *Field.

SECOND—Seven furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Bright Comet, 105 (Mills) . 16.40 7.20 7.20
Silver Man, 107 (Atkinson) 7.60 5.00
Rita Rose, 102 (Tremayne) 25.60
Tearius, North Xpres, Lenny, Busy Seth, Bonnie Betty, Bad Boy, Fuss Budget also ran. Time, 1:28.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; all ages.
The Lone Trail, 109 (Reno) 5.00 3.40 3.40
Barber John, 111 (Westrope) 6.20 3.60
Golden Oriole, 109 (King) 25.80
Iowa Boy, Satin Princess, Hermelin, Lotta Bother, *Moryoung, Volt, Cordon Bleu, *Ragtime, *Trumpet Rock also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5. *Field.

FOURTH—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; Badaloz Purse; 2-year-olds.
Red Diamond, 109 (Dubois) . 7.40 3.00 Out
Nugent, 100 (Knapp) ..... 2.20 Out
Sir Satin, 113 (Jones) ..... Out
Center March, Choice Caller also ran. Time, 1:07 2-5.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; or 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.
Mad Boy, 107 (Gilbride) 164.80 127.60 22.80
*Nellie Basil, 107 (Salazar) .. 17.60 7.00
Chuno, 104 (Westrope) 4.80
Trompe, President Seth, *Watch Classic, Brown Master, Lakeland, Billy McCarney, Solo, *Brown Mary, Patsy Carter also ran. Time, 1:51 2-5. *Field.

SIXTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $500; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.
Concordia, 102 (Mills) 7.40 4.00 2.60
Marengo, 105 (Cochlin) 5.80 3.20
Nihil, 105 (Coucci) 4.60
Argue, *Congo II, Moneys Worth, Shasta Rock, *Bird Spaulding, El Monte, *Our Joan, Kansas Hope and Billy Moran also ran. Time, 1:56 4-5. *Field.

SEVENTH—One mile; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.
Red Lady, 104 (Westrope) .. 7.65 7.80 3.80
Chica Guinea, 104 (Coucci) 4.60 2.40
Peensie Belle, 104 (Mills) 3.80
Blue Horizon, Escoba Prize and General Blase also ran. Time, 1:44.

Jefferson Park Charts

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Friday, December 18, 1931.

WEATHER, RAINING. TRACK, MUDDY.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 2:04½. Off at 2:05½. Winner, Mrs. W. C. Trover's b. f. (3), by Polymelian—Mountain Lassie. Trained by W. C. Trover. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:18 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
POLYLITH	112	10	4	2¹½	1²	1²	1¹	Cooper	$18.20
DELCO DEL	107	5	3	3¹½	2½	2²	2²	Elston	3.20
ONE GRAND	115	8	2	5⁴	5⁶	3⁵	3⁵	West	12.40
BAYAMO	112	2	1	1½	2²	4³	4¹	Thomas	9.10
WEST VIRGINIA	110	9	8	4½	4⁵	5⁴	5¹⁰	Tinker	7.90
SONNY BASIL	110	4	7	9³	8⁴	6⁵	6⁴	Lewis	27.30
TRYCOBEL	110	3	10	6½	6²	7²	7⁵	Clancy	14.60
FLEETING GOLD	107	6	9	10	9½	8⁶	8¹⁰	Weber	41.30
DICK CHEVELY	110	1	6	8⁵	10	10	9²	Neel	8.10
TUFINUP	115	7	8	7½	7⁴	9¹	10	Allen	2.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—POLYLITH, $18.40, $6.80, $5.40; DELCO DEL, $3.00, $3.20; ONE GRAND, $5.60.

POLYLITH, hard urged from the start, took command from BAYAMO after the first quarter and drew away from DELCO DEL'S challenge in the stretch. DELCO DEL saved ground and closed a gap. ONE GRAND held on gamely and was best of the others. BAYAMO showed early speed, but ran out and tired.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start bad. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 2:28½. Off at 2:38. Winner, C. A. Bidencope's b. f. (3), by United Verde—Gammer Gurton. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
ELEANORA M	107	8	2	3¹	1²	1¹	1¹	Elston	$3.40
MY INVER	112	4	9	9²	9⁵	2¹	2²	Roble	3.40
WISE SUSAN	107	10	10	8³	7⁴	4⁴	3³	Rousell	9.90
BEIGE	115	6	5	4⁴	2²	3²	4⁵	Cooper	31.90
ORKIN	115	5	4	7½	8¹	5²	5¹	Berry	22.60
CATALOG	110	7	6	6¹	4⁴	6³	6⁴	Nelson	16.40
LAD'S RUN	107	2	8	10	10	8¹	7³	Lauch	27.20
NOON PLAY	110	9	1	1½	6½	7⁵	8⁶	Battista	4.70
HARRY KUHNS	110	1	7	5½	5¹½	9²	9²	Tinker	2.90
MOLLY HOGAN	107	3	3	2¹½	3⁵	10	10	J. Ellsworth	39.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ELEANORA M., $8.80, $4.60, $2.60; MY INVER, $3.80, $2.60; WISE SUSAN, $4.60.

ELEANORA M. at home in the going and hard hustled from the start, quickly took the lead from NOON PLAY and drew out in the stretch. MY INVER, away poorly, closed an immense gap. WISE SUSAN also was away slowly and came from far out of it. BEIGE held on well all the way, but bore out in the stretch.

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 2:58½. Off at 2:59. Winner, Harned Brothers' b. h. (6), by Thunderstorm—Brenwood. Trained by A. Harned. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:52 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
TYPHOON	106	2	3	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	Lewis	$2.70
SPANFLOW	109	3	8	6½	5½	4½	3²	2²	Neel	4.90
HOLD HARD	109	4	4	4½	2½	2½	2³	3³	Watson	4.70
DELMONICO	114	5	1	3³	3²	3²	4⁴	4⁴	James	9.10
COREAU	109	6	6	5²	6³	5³	5²	5²	Buck	5.40
ADALOR T	107	6	5	5¹	7⁵	7⁵	6⁴	6²	Tinker	3.70
GOLD MINT	109	1	2	2¹	4½	6³	7²	7²	Hanford	26.90
PRICKLY HEAT	107	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	W. Ellsworth	28.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TYPHOON, $7.40, $3.40, $3.20; SPANFLOW, $5.60, $3.60; HOLD HARD, $3.60.

TYPHOON, in the going, opened a commanding lead at once and drew out in the stretch. SPANFLOW showed improved form and closed a big gap. HOLD HARD tired from chasing the winner. DELMONICO held on well. The others were outrun.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For maiden 2 and 3 year olds. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 3:25½. Off at 3:27. Winner, F. A. Wehle's ch. g. (2), by Captain Alcock—Society Scandal. Trained by H. Cavanaugh. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time 1:18.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
ADRIAN	98	3	3	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	Lewis	$3.20
BLIGHTER	110	12	2	2¹	2²	2²	2¹½	Riley	10.90
SCANDAL SHEET	104	4	12	12	11¹	4³	3²	Carroll	4.40
LOYAL PRINCESS	94	2	6	5½	5¹½	3½	4⁴	Montgomery	41.20
GOLD THORN	97	7	11	11¹	9¹	8¹	5⁵	Martin	12.20
INTRUDER	105	11	1	9¼	7¼	5¹	6¹	Tinker	5.90
BONNIE L	102	5	7	8¹	8½	7⁵	7½	Neel	12.70
ARRAY	103½	9	8	6⁵	4½	6¹½	8⁶	Gleason	7.50
CHATTERRENE	106	10	4	3½	3²	9½	9¹	Scogzate	39.60
OUR SANDY	101½	8	9	10¹	10½	10²	10⁵	Cooper	26.90
BULL FROG	104	1	5	4½	6¹	11⁵	11¹⁰	Pendergrass	11.20
IPSARA	103	6	10	7½	12	12	12	Roble	12.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ADRIAN, $8.40, $3.60, $3.20; BLIGHTER, $9.40, $7.60; SCANDAL SHEET, $4.00.

ADRIAN rushed to the front at once and won in a gallop. BLIGHTER held on well all the way. SCANDAL SHEET, away poorly, made up much ground and was closing in at the finish. LOYAL PRINCESS held on fairly well. GOLD THORN went well. INTRUDER broke fast, but dropped back soon and was outrun.

FIFTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $700; claiming. St. Charles Purse. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 3:50. Off at 3:53½. Winner, Knebelkamp and Morris' ch. c. (2), by Thunderer—Grace of Ogden. Trained by G. Land. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
THUNDERTONE	107	2	1	1¼	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	Tinker	$2.90
JACK B	102	6	4	3²	2²	2²	2³	2½	Elston	5.90
DONNA DEAR	106	7	6	5¹½	5½	6²	5³	3⁴	May	32.60
SANDWRACK	106	1	2	4³	4³	4³	3½	4²	Rousell	4.90
BEAUTY SECRET	103	3	8	6⁴	6⁴	5²	4⁴	5²	Lewis	7.50
TIEDEMANN	105	5	7	6¹½	7²	7¹½	7¹⁰	6¹	Tilden	12.50
KAY FRANCIS	107	4	3	2²	3²	3²	6²	7²⁰	Remillard	2.20
BEAVER	104	8	5	7²	8	8	8	8	Pendergrass	22.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—THUNDERTONE, $7.80, $3.40, $3.20; JACK B., $5.80, $3.40; DONNA DEAR, $8.60.

THUNDERTONE, racing well through the mud, set the pace well in hand and, shaking off JACK B., came on away to win as he pleased. JACK B. was best of the others and raced well for six furlongs, but weakened. DONNA DEAR moved up strong in the stretch. SANDWRACK was outrun.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 4:16. Off at 4:16½. Winner, C. R. Miller's m. f. (4), by Omond—Simona. Trained by C. Houbre. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:00 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
JUNIOR C	112	4	6	1¹½	1²	1¹½	1¹⅛	1½	Tilden	$10.20
SPORTING BLUES	110	3	2	2²	2¹½	2²	2¹	2³	Riley	2.80
OTILLA	102	5	3	3³	3²	3³	3²	3²	Neel	2.20
OPEN GO SHUT	110	9	4	4½	4¹½	4³	4¹	4¹	Pendergrass	3.90
UNCLE CHARLIE	112	6	5	5⁵	5⁵	5¹	5⁶	5¹⁰	Gross	22.60
TOP HATTIE	106	2	7	7²	6⁵	6½	6½	6¹	Hanford	14.20
RESPOND	107	1	8	8³	8⁴	8¹	7½	7¼	Thomas	16.40
BIG SANDY	104	7	9	9	9	9	8¹	8¹	James	61.70
HARASS	102	8	6	6¹½	7⁴	7²	8½	9	Lewis	8.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JUNIOR C., $22.40, $11.20, $5.20; SPORTING BLUES, $4.00, $3.40; OTILLA, $2.80.

JUNIOR C., showing startling improvement, took the track from his company, set the pace under restraint and came away from SPORTING BLUES' challenge in the stretch. SPORTING BLUES was kept close to the pace and closed in with a menacing move after straightening out, but was not good enough. OTILLA tired. OPEN GO SHUT had no excuses.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:40. Off at 4:40. Winner, E. F. Ogden's ch. g. (4), by Volta—Dutch Lady. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:01 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
VOLTMETER	108	3	1	1½	1¹	1²	1⁶	1¹	Robertson	$6.40
COLONEL CAMPUS	105	2	3	3²	3²	2½	2²	2²	Martin	2.90
WATER FOWL	105	4	2	1²	5¹	5⁴	3⁵	3¹	Tinker	2.50
RUBBERNECK	110	1	4	4½	2	6	4²	4³	W. Ellsworth	1.90
JAMES M	107	5	5	5¹½	4²	4²	5⁴	5²	Thibodeaux	14.10
NAZDAR	102	6	4	2⁴	2¹	3¹½	6	6	Neel	16.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—VOLTMETER, $14.80, $7.00, $6.60; COLONEL CAMPUS, $4.40, $2.80; WATER FOWL, $3.20.

VOLTMETER raced as if much the best, taking the track from his field and winning as he pleased. COLONEL CAMPUS was best of the others. WATER FOWL was always far back. RUBBERNECK was in for a workout and was held far out of it until last quarter. The others were never prominent.

Boots and Saddle's

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)

—Jefferson Park Selections—

By J. B. SNODGRASS.

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—A well-balanced program of events featured by the mile and seventy yard Orleans handicap for all-aged steeds has been arranged for the week-end patrons of Jefferson Park. The supporting card has attracted some evenly matched fields and should result in some spirited contests.

The main event, the fifth on the card, which received a list of eight sterling routers, is expected to furnish a thrilling battle for the $1,500 purse. Under the weight assignment, E. F. Prichard's consistent **TANNERY**, with 110 pounds, following his recent splendid effort at this distance, is favored to annex the purse. **GAILLARDIA** turned in a clever victory in his first start at this track and figures to offer stern opposition. **QUARTER DECK**, coupled with **MINE SWEEPER** as the J. Goff entry is selected over the others for the minor award.

FIRST RACE—MEMPHIS LASS, second in her last start, figures to show enough improvement to lead this field to the wire. **LAWFUL GAMBLE** and **PEAL**, two steady mud runners are expected to share the remainder of the purse.

SECOND RACE—OVERBOARD, a double winner at this oval, sporting the silks of L. Vader, holds a slight edge over his opponents. **DIODORO** has raced consistently in previous outings and is fancied for the place, with **OLD BILL** as the show possibility.

THIRD RACE — ERIN GO BRAGH closed considerable ground last start, to finish third after overcoming interference. With better racing luck the W. H. Cain entry should score. **SPANFLOW,** a game router, which has displayed a penchant for mud, appears to be the contender. **PUNKIE** will have **ALL COLUMBIA** to beat for the short end of the purse.

FOURTH RACE—ELIZABETH BOLLA, an easy winner of her last, is meeting a similar field here and figures to repeat. **ANNAPOLITAN** showed a clever performance last start and is the place choice.

SIXTH RACE — DEEMSTER, from the Mrs. C. Gregory Stable, displayed courage in finishing second to King Cherokee the other day and off that effort is the logical choice here. **KING HALMA** and **MARABOU** are expected to battle it out for the place and show.

SEVENTH RACE — The seventh should result in a victory for R. A. Dohle's **INTERIOR.** This steady router has shown improvement in recent races and is on edge. **THE SOUTHERNER** is rounding to form and may prove troublesome. **WAYFARER** has not started at this track but has trained well, and should finish in the money.

EIGHTH RACE—In the substitute event **MY HOBBY** will favor the muddy course and in view of his clever efforts recently is given the call. **ALAMAE,** a consistent plater from the W. M. Cain string, faltered last start, but should last to save the place.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.
1 Lazy Mary ... 103 | 11 *Crescent City ... 104
2 Malmoza ... 106 | 12 *St. Mica ... 106
3 Mayetta ... 105 | 13 *Mild. Watkins ... 104
4 Peal ... 108 | 14 *Glorious Swan ... 104
5 *Miss Upset ... 101 | 15 Broom Lady ... 108
6 Austere ... 106 | 16 *Flair ... 113
7 Oshkosh ... 109 | 17 *M. N. Conlan ... 103
8 Rugartine ... 106 | 18 Slash ... 113
9 Memphis Lass ... 108 | 19 *Law. Gamble ... 106
10 Big Slam ... 109 | 20 *South'd Lad ... 106

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Am. Thunder ... 101 | 11 As Fair ... 111
2 *Torch Boy ... 104 | 12 *Old Bill ... 109
3 Diodoro ... 111 | 13 *Generola ... 100
4 Outer Harbor ... 109 | 14 *Marg. Parker ... 101
5 *Trying ... 109 | 15 *Meridianese ... 106
6 *Knee Glader ... 101 | 16 Top Cloud ... 109
7 Solus ... 109 | 17 *Don T ... 104
8 Silver Wave ... 106 | 18 Wild Olive ... 111
9 Satin ... 114 | 19 *Runnalot ... 109
10 Overboard ... 114 | 20 *The Okah ... 106

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Bearcry ... 104 | 9 *Peace Lady ... 104
2 *Miss Maryland ... 101 | 10 *Punkie ... 107
3 Social Boy ... 110 | 11 *Mary McClain ... 104
4 Bunthorne ... 109 | 12 Zahn ... 109
5 Mai San ... 104 | 13 *E. Go Brash ... 104
6 Super Toy ... 106 | 14 *Eleanora M ... 101
7 *All Columbia ... 101 | 15 *Spanflow ... 109
8 Force ... 109 | 16 *Nazdar ... 104

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; claiming; the Fancho and Marzo; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Eliz. Bolla ... 114 | 7 *Light Mint ... 108
2 Sandy End ... 107 | 8 Griffin ... 114
3 *Bide a Wee ... 106 | 9 Bud Charlton ... 114
4 Grand Prince ... 115 | 10 Annapolitan ... 113
5 *King Cherokee ... 114 | 11 *Black Patricia ... 104
6 *Truxton ... 111 | 12 Jo ... 110

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1,500; the Orleans handicap; for all ages.
1 Etonardo ... 108 | 5 Ulunlu ... 109
2 Tanner ... 110 | 6 Gallardia ... 109
3 Mine Sweeper ... 104 | 7 P. and Poetry ... 108
4 Quarter Deck ... 110 | 8 Brown Admiral ... 106
John Goff entry.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *King Halma ... 109 | 11 Lord Valentine ... 109
2 Cherokee ... 107 | 12 Patricia Clare ... 109
3 E. O'Sullivan ... 108 | 13 *Itso ... 109
4 *Relline ... 104 | 14 *Panzola ... 101
5 Watchful ... 109 | 15 *Brinkley ... 104
6 *Deemster ... 107 | 16 *Marabou ... 104
7 *Rar. Ormont ... 104 | 17 *Pessimistic ... 104
8 *Agapanthus ... 104 | 18 *Vladimir ... 109
9 *Sam Cole ... 106 | 19 Helen Dean ... 106
10 Normahsi ... 106 | 20 *Mosque ... 104

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Pretty Penny ... 101 | 9 Peasant Maid ... 104
2 *Rocky Way ... 104 | 10 Entrap ... 102
3 *Interior ... 104 | 11 *Lady Marsch ... 102
4 *Hazel Denson ... 104 | 12 *Pattie Kate ... 99
5 *Hilee ... 101 | 13 *Carlino ... 104
6 Belle ... 106 | 14 Wayfarer ... 116
7 *Traumel ... 100 | 15 *Underdun ... 99
8 The Southerner ... 111

EIGHTH RACE—(Substitute; to be used if needed; 6 furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Camp. Capers ... 109 | 11 Lady Gibson ... 106
2 *My Hobby ... 104 | 12 *Hippias ... 104
3 Thomas Seth ... 111 | 13 Thelma L ... 108
4 Agnes Sorel ... 104 | 14 Alamae ... 106
5 *Santander ... 104 | 15 Rasuli ... 109
6 Fruit Juice ... 107 | 16 *Roundup ... 104
7 Participate ... 109 | 17 Pagan Laddie ... 109
8 *Brantinch ... 102 | 18 *Th. Rochester ... 104
9 Bel. It or Not ... 112 | 19 Florence Dolan ... 106
10 *Drydock ... 102 | 20 Sir Barley ... 109
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

DUKE MEETS CATHOLIC TONIGHT

Columbus to Engage Unknown Quantity in Bridgewater.

CLOSING the most active week to date of the current collegiate basket ball season, Catholic University, Benjamin Franklin and Columbus will perform tonight on local floors, meeting Duke, Shenandoah and Bridgewater, respectively.

G. U. and Duke will meet in Catholic's huge gymnasium, the Bennies are entertaining Shenandoah at Central, and Columbus tackles Bridgewater at Takoma-Silver Spring High School.

Duke to Finish 3-Day Invasion.

Duke is winding up a three-day invasion of Baltimore and Washington, having already played Baltimore U. and Georgetown. Catholic will be playing its fourth game and seeks to chalk up its second victory. Having recently acquired its full strength after football claimed some half dozen capable courtmen for the first two games, Catholic will probably show its best form against the Durham (N. C.) five.

Coach Forrest Cotton last night decided to start the same Catholic quintet that met and defeated Maryland State Normal last Wednesday. Johnny Oliver and Bob McVean will be posted at the forward positions, with Lou Spinelli at center and Bus Sheary and Edgar White at guards.

Thompson Brothers With Duke.

Prominent in the Duke array are the Thompson brothers, Jim and Herb, who became well known to basket ball fans here while members of Western High School teams three years ago.

Columbus is meeting something of an unknown quantity in the Bridgewater five, but has high hopes of gaining the decision. The Crimson dropped its first game last Thursday to Shenandoah College.

The Benjamin Franklin-Shenandoah game is a postentry in the basket ball sweepstakes tonight. The Northern campaign of the Dayton (Va.) School was scheduled to close last night at Gallaudet, but arrangements have been made for them to stay over and meet the team which lats season won the Washington Collegiate Conference without a struggle and downed several larger institutions, notably C. U.

Y. M. C. A. FLASHES WIN.

The "Y" Flashes swamped the Christ Church 145-pound team by a score of 54 to 9 last night. Fry and Ableman led the winning team's attack.

"Y" Flashes.	G	FG	P	Christ Ch.	G	FG	P
Fry, lf	5	3	13	Hayes, lf	2	0	4
Gray, lf	0	0	0	Miller, rf	1	1	3
Ableman, rf	5	2	12	Roache, c	1	0	2
Rubino, rf	1	1	3	Johnson, lg	0	0	0
Heller, c	2	2	6	DeFrancis, rg	0	0	0
Waple, c	0	0	0				
Veihmeyer, lg	2	0	4	Totals	4	1	9
Baker, lg	0	0	0				
Roades, rg	3	0	6				
Shahady, rg	3	0	6				
Totals	21	8	50				

Referee—Zilch.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Algol ... 113 | 10 Czarist ... 113
2 Cabama ... 106 | 11 Running Girl ... 107
3 Rocky Point ... 110 | 12 *Prince Clol ... 106
4 Beejay ... 113 | 13 Absolutely ... 106
5 Chill Wind ... 107 | 14 *Musketeer ... 108
6 *Our Sis ... 105 | 15 *Pan ... 108
7 Dark Agress ... 110 | 16 Panama ... 110
8 Translucent ... 110 | 17 *Dr. Bidencope ... 108
9 *Uncle Sam ... 105

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Donnez Moi ... 108 | 9 Joan K ... 110
2 Red Briar ... 113 | 10 *C.'s Daughter ... 108
3 The Doctor ... 116 | 11 *Timon ... 103
4 Nuvealta ... 102 | 12 Conscience ... 110
5 Sun Meddler ... 113 | 13 *May Price ... 105
6 Fifia ... 107 | 14 *Essie ... 105
7 *Vast ... 108 | 15 Gunfire ... 110
8 *Hogan's Dance ... 108 | 16 *Watch On ... 111

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Tameriane ... 110 | 10 Thunderstruck ... 113
2 *Adonna ... 102 | 11 Lichtfoot Don ... 110
3 Nelson ... 113 | 12 Old Tuck ... 110
4 *Morvion ... 108 | 13 Golden Cloud ... 123
5 Hicover ... 113 | 14 Queen, Towton ... 110
6 Jaz Mint ... 115 | 15 Thistle Billie ... 107
7 Mat.'s Minster ... 113 | 16 Ronald Grey ... 110
8 *Hypoluxo ... 111 | 17 Chester ... 113
9 *Oregon Citizen ... 108

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds.
1 *Shirley Gray ... 103 | 10 Country Tom ... 116
2 Cheroel ... 113 | 11 *Rainbow Dance ... 108
3 Medicine Bow ... 111 | 12 Stefan's Lass ... 113
4 *Donday ... 106 | 13 Consummation ... 116
5 Precious Ann ... 113 | 14 C. Troubadour ... 106
6 Gruiler ... 116 | 15 For Play ... 111
7 Dais ... 113 | 16 *Bad Axe ... 111
8 *Play Choice ... 106 | 17 Thistle Telee ... 113
9 Westy's Fox ... 111 | 18 Rita Lee ... 106

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $1,500; for all ages.
1 Flag Bearer ... 114 | 4 Sun Mission ... 118
2 Maiolo ... 120 | 5 Patricia Marian ... 106
3 Vacillate ... 110

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Moon Phase ... 115 | 7 Disapproved ... 115
2 Flonnie Folly ... 112 | 8 *West Point ... 110
3 Host ... 115 | 9 *E. of Warwick ... 110
4 *Jedhpur ... 110 | 10 *Sun Glass ... 110
5 Polar Sea ... 110 | 11 Achtoi Lass ... 107
6 Lexington Girl ... 107 | 12 *High Life ... 110

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Blonde Joan ... 110 | 8 Amsterdam ... 115
2 Prince Bulbo ... 115 | 9 *Marsala ... 102
3 Dea ... 107 | 10 *Clarifier ... 110
4 Isostasy ... 115 | 11 Johnny O'Dell ... 115
5 *Jack Beiner ... 110 | 12 *No o'Neil ... 107
6 Princess Henry ... 112 | 13 Justiciary ... 110
7 *Let Alone ... 110
*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; all ages; claiming.
1 *Lol ... 95 | 10 Baby Bane ... 100
2 Mullah ... 106 | 11 *Parisette ... 106
3 Purple Light ... 106 | 12 *B. B. Thipson ... 106
4 *Harshaw ... 106 | 13 *Early ... 106
5 Donald ... 111 | 14 *Judge Bud ... 95
6 *That's It ... 106 | 15 *Leano ... 106
7 *Dolphine Belle ... 106 | 16 Rain God ... 95
8 Selma Barbe ... 111 | 17 Aggressor ... 114
9 Pride of Texas ... 111 | 18 *Goldie Belle ... 106

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; for 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.
1 *Bud Elder ... 106 | 6 *Bay Lad ... 102
2 *Russet ... 102 | 7 Mirage ... 107
3 *Prohne ... 106 | 8 Fu

WESTERN DEFEATS BALTIMORE POLY IN THRILLER, 26 TO 24

'Break' Gives Local Five Victory

Visiting Player Bats Ball in Wrong Goal to Decide.

Red and White Holds Lead on Free Shots in Final Minute.

IN a game which possessed all the elements and crowd-ribaldry of an overtime-period fray, Western High's Basket Ball Team won a 26-24 decision over Baltimore City College yesterday afternoon at Western gym on the strength of free tosses by Sethman and Swanson, guards, in the last minute of the hectic second half.

Western won the ball game without the services of Tony Latona, leading high school scorer.

In the final summation of things, City College wrought its own downfall. Early in the second period of the game Joe Ellinger, City College passer, accidently popped the ball through his own basket in a rough scrimmage underneath the cords. The two points looked insignificant at the time, but it represented the margin of victory.

The dogged and fine passing Baltimoreans, just behind the Western Team at the half, 15-11, started a stirring rally after Western went to 19-11 on two nice shots by Payne and Buscher.

Baltimore Five Stages Great Rally.

Point after point fell to the determined City College crew, and when the score had reached 22-16, midway in the half, Fritchy, forward, pulled his team abreast on two long shots and two foul shots. Fritchy immediately fouled Buscher, who put Western one point ahead, 23-22, with two minutes to play. Buscher himself went out of the game immediately following his shot, and Ellinger, the man whom he fouled, missed the free toss chance to tie the score, but Bellistri, City College center, popped the ball in to give City College a 24-23 lead.

Payne, fouled, came through nobly to tie the score again, and with but a half a minute left Anthony Latona, just arriving from work, was told to dress, in the hope that City College could be held even until the whistle. But Stehman and Swanson, fouled consecutively in the fiery few moments of play, cemented the victory by scoring from the foul line.

The winners showed a better passing game, but lacked good shots, while Western reversed that state of affairs.

Western.	G	FG	P	Poly.	G	FG	P
McCarthy, lf.	0	0	0	Kabinowsky, lf	2	3	7
Buscher, rf..	3	3	9	Fritchey, rf..	3	3	9
Payne, c....	4	2	10	Lecker, rf....	0	0	0
Swanson, lg.	2	1	5	Bellistri, c...	2	0	4
Pond, rg....	0	0	0	Ellinger, lg...	2	0	4
Stehman, rg.	0	2	2	Metz, rg.....	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	26	Totals	9	6	24

Referee—Joe Mitchell.

St. John's Five Beats Alumni Team, 31-24

Coming from behind in the second half after trailing by a score of 15 to 8 at the half, St. John's Prep School Basket Ball Team last night defeated a team representing the Alumni by a score of 31 to 24. It was a well-played game.

The boys who received the white cards of yesteryear hopped out in front with Hickey, Morris and Sherman leading the way, and seemed destined to coast into an easy win. With Key Mulvihill, stellar Alumni guard, out of the fray in the second half, however, the Cadets rallied and soon had control of the situation. Hartnett and Mike Scanlon scintillated for the victors.

St. John's.	G	FG	P	Alumni.	G	FG	P
Cassidy, lf..	0	0	0	Gallagher, lf.	0	1	0
P.Scheele, lf.	2	0	4	Batch, lf.....	0	1	1
Parkhill, rf..	0	0	0	Wells, rf.....	2	0	4
Hartnett, rf.	3	1	7	Webb, rf.....	1	0	2
Stanley, c...	0	1	1	R.Smith, c....	1	0	2
McCarthy, c.	3	1	7	Hickey, c....	2	1	5
G.Scheele, lg	0	1	1	Quigley, lg...	1	0	2
Breen, lg....	1	0	2	Mulvihill, lg..	0	0	0
E.Smith, rg..	0	1	1	Morris, rg....	2	0	4
Scanlon, rg..	4	0	8	Sherman, rg..	2	0	4
Totals	13	5	31	Totals	11	2	24

Referee—D. Keppel.

Two Knockouts Feature Light-Heavy Tourney

Chicago Stadium, Chicago, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Knockouts featured the second of the National Boxing Association's light-heavyweight tournaments here tonight before approximately 5,500 persons.

Four of the six 8-round bouts ended in knockouts. The other two were won on decisions.

Bob Olin, New York, scored a spectacular 4-round knockout over Tait Littman, Milwaukee, in the biggest upset of the tournament. In an even fight up until the knockout occurred, Olin caught Littman with a left hook to the jaw and the Milwaukee boy was counted out after 31 seconds of the fourth round.

Roscoe Manning, Newark (N. J.) Negro, scored a one-round knockout over Buddy McArthur, McKeesport, Pa., in one of the most thrilling bouts of the tournament. Battling toe to toe, Manning landed a 1-2 punch on the chin which sent McArthur down for the count after two minutes and 30 seconds of fighting in the first round.

MARIONS TO TRAVEL.

Members of the Marion Football Team will meet tonight at 7 o'clock to drill for their game with the strong Coca Cola team of Annapolis, Md., in that city tomorrow. The "Cokes" have lost only one game this season, that to the strong Homestead A. C., of Baltimore, by a 6-0 count. Tomorrow's game will start promptly at 2 o'clock.

VIRGINIANS WIN SIXTH.

Virginians.	G	FG	P	Naval Hospl.	G	FG	P
Heberlig, lf..	7	0	14	Ring, lf.....	3	1	7
Cronin, rf...	0	0	0	Smith, lf.....	0	0	0
Watt, rf.....	1	0	2	McGehee, rf..	2	1	5
Genasmer, c..	3	1	7	Ring, rf.....	0	0	0
Hines, lg....	1	1	3	Manners, c...	3	0	6
Clark, rg....	2	2	6	Perkins, lg...	1	2	4
Winsfield, rg	0	0	0	McCarson, rg.	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	32	Totals	9	4	22

BROOKLANDERS CHALLENGE.

The Brookland A. C. Unlimited Basket Ball Team is desirous of arranging games, with teams having use of gyms, for the first part of January. Teams interested may call Roy Woodruff at North 7602.

DIXIANAS CHALLENGE.

The Dixiana Barbecue quint would like to hear from the manager of the Mount Rainier Team regarding a game between the two in the near future. Manager Andrusia can be reached at Adams 8781.

Hitting the Head Pin

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON

JIM JOLLIFFE was the big gun in the Columbia attack as that team handed the King Pin a 2-to-1 setback at Columbia last night. Jim silenced 150 quackpins for high game and 397 for high set, and no arguments were offered. "Hokie" Smith had the right idea in mind when he went after Jolliffe's game mark but he was just ten pins shy of a tie. Mac McGolrick, (Iron man and all!) finished second in the race for set honors with a total of 366 badly mangled pins. The team scores were: Columbia, 670, 547, 613; King Pin, 573, 585, and 510. If you haven't already noticed, Columbia's set was 1,780, a fairly good score.

Catherine Quigley happened to be in the right pew, but the wrong church, as it were, in the Ladies District League match between the Bill Woods and Deal Service, at Lucky Strike. Miss Quigley bounced 132 bottles off the drives for high game of the evening, and continued her good performance until the set laurels were also in her keeping. Her three-game total was 337. Despite the good work the Woodies took the odd one, and the only game won by the Deal Team was the one wherein that 132 score of Miss Quigley's was recorded. Elaine Palmer's 111 game and Miss Cox's 314 game were best for the Woods.

Supply and Executives won the only matches rolled in the Quartermaster Ladies League at Columbia. The former took the Engineers into camp by one game and the bosses oodled all three out of Construction. Miss Lowe's game of 120 and Mrs. Hamm's set of 310 were high individual scores. Executives garnered the team laurels with a game of 456 and set of 1,348.

A game of 145 rolled by Dunn, of the Land Section Team, and a set of 359 by the same gentleman topped the individual scores in the Interstate Commerce circuit at Arcadia. Traffic led the teams on parade with a game of 565, closely followed by the Attorneys, who were laboring under the burden of an even 1,600 for set laurels. Informal Cases and Traffic left the Attorneys and Recapture with but one game of their matches.

Simpson, of Power, exhibited the most reliable scoring eye in the Men's Quartermaster loop at Columbia. He hit the mark for a game of 131 and 334 set. His team also shone in this respect with its game of 548 and set of 1,592, winning the entire set from Depot while so doing. Supplies also won a trio, the cold weather going to the Mechanics. Transportation and Design were single games to the good over Engineers and Construction.

Repair Shop No 1, Fire Department, and Highway Department are deadlocked for the lead in the District Government League following the matches at Arcadia last night: Hatch, of Repair Shop No. 1, stole the individual honors with a game of 144 and grand total of 361. The Firemen were also hit flush in the face with the "spot" when they hung up a game of 570 and set of 1,660.

It was the final night of the first half in the Building Contractors League at Arcadia last night and the boys celebrated in a fashion befitting an organization with such a reputation as it boasts. To begin with two of the teams, Fuller Stone Plant and Minte Paint, are in more of a tangle than a kitten with a ball of yarn for the leadership, and it looks as if only a roll-off will settle this delicate question. Rosslyn Steel was in third place, according to the last reports from the battle front. George Honey again took a leading role in the activities with a game of 146 and set of 388 which helped the D. C. Butcher (d—n clever, I suppose) quint hang the crepe on George A. Fuller for a 2-1 win. Heffron took the odd one from Minte Paint, Fuller Stone Plant, A. W. Lee and Moyer were odd game winners over Todd, Southern Asbestos and Massapomax Sand, while Standard Art Marble and Rosslyn Steel took all of the candy from Evans and Smoot Sand. The 558 game and 1,640 set scored by Butcher topped the team marks.

Barnes Auto won a 2-1 victory over Farnan's Bowling Shoes in a National Capital League match at Lucky Strike. Ray Ward's 134 game and 383 set was the high mark in the Barnes scoring. Norman Schroth topped Farnan's with a game of 136 and 351. The scores were: Barnes; 573, 541, 522; Farnan's, 522, 541, 598. The auto dealers won the roll-off in the second game.

Honors were about even in the Odd Fellows League at the Hall. Phoenix took the team set medal with a 1,590 and Mount Pleasant attended to the game with a 575. Viehmyer, of Phoenix, scored in the individual game event with his 143, and Werner, of Mount Pleasant, ripped off a set of 355.

The Hecht and Swann's teams leaders of the District and Columbia Heights Leagues, respectively, will clash in the second and final blocks of their special ten-game match tonight at Convention Hall.

In another special match the Lucky Strike team, of the Ladies District League, will entertain the Tinytown Girls at the Strike drives starting at 8 o'clock.

Meter Shop's total of 1,559 for its trio of games, and Fittings Department's 546 game were the best rolled in the Washington Gas Light loop at Convention Hall. Teddy Dusterhoff bagged the high game prize with his 142, and "Skeeter" Fox walked the set laurels home by virtue of 359 total.

Miss Sample, of Toll No. 1, rolled a set of 334 in the Chesapeake & Potomas Telephone Ladies League last night at Lucky Strike. She also tied with Miss West for game honors with 121. Cleveland No. 1 cleaned up the team prizes with a game of 502 and set of 1,436.

Inge, of Coast Survey, knocked over 144 bottles in one game of his team's match with Census in the Department of Commerce circuit last night, and he also chalked up the high set of the evening, 357. His mates contrived to help out a bit and win all three from the population enumerators. Patents No. 3 defeated a brother under the skin team, Patents No. 1, but only by a single game in a close match. Foreign and Domestic took a 2-to-1 fall out of Patents No. 2.

COURT ACTION CRAVED.

The Aloha Lites, 130-pound team from Gallaudet, want games with light high school squads and independent teams hereabouts, particularly on Fridays and Saturdays. Address Andy Mack, Gallaudet College, or phone Lincoln 2450.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING BOWLING AVERAGES

TEAM STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	T.Pins.
Section 4	26	10	17,603
Rotary	23	13	17,431
Engraving	23	13	17,408
Machine	21	15	17,631
Surface	20	16	18,010
Section 9	20	16	17,972
Section 3	20	16	17,515
Section 6	20	16	17,264
Numbering	19	17	17,293
Legion	18	18	17,621

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

SECTION 4.

	H.G	H.S.	Ave.	G
Lowry	118	325	102	36
Draley	139	332	97-3	35
Fitzgerald	126	324	95-21	21
Horner	127	326	95-5	33
Tonneman	125	342	95-2	8
Jordan	120	317	93-20	35
Smith	106	278	92-2	9
Schnede	96	254	84	3

SECTION 5.

Clark	121	322	100-28	36
Mahoney	139	336	99-5	18
Herbert	129	341	99	30
Land	128	318	97-12	27
Pitcher	125	310	94-17	27
Floto	118	304	93-5	15
Douglas	107	307	90-11	21

SECTION 6.

Jorg	123	334	99-29	36
Morrison	123	314	98-13	23
Waple	114	329	98-10	27
Ross	113	293	97-2	3
Weckels	123	332	94-5	34
Thomas	118	317	93-27	34
Hortman	103	283	89-6	15
Brahler	88	....	88	3
Merward	97	274	82-7	13

SECTION 9.

Anderson	149	384	110-6	36
Halloran	126	323	106-19	21
Hardie	122	318	100-13	34
Neuland	121	326	98-24	33
Veihmeyer	135	337	95-5	20
Dowling	122	302	92-10	24

ENGRAVING.

Smith	136	343	102-19	27
Black	127	342	98-26	30
Jacobs	116	315	95-8	36
Watt	113	314	93-15	30
Walsh	115	312	91-30	36
Hudson	117	293	91-11	18
Bauman	94	224	74-1	8

LEGION.

Williams	137	382	103-30	36
Oberndoerfer	114	304	101-1	3
Franklin	128	314	100-2	18
Somers	118	313	99-8	30
Burch	127	331	97-17	33
Burroughs	109	297	93-7	12
Montgomery	110	305	93-1	34
Mulhall	104	274	91-1	6

MACHINE.

Davis	138	356	105-28	36
Sims	127	357	103-17	36
Bradley	126	325	97	24
Driscoll	119	312	94-12	27
Doyle	113	301	93-22	29
Ansbury	108	292	93-3	6
Grindle	99	274	91-6	8

NUMBERING.

Mayhew	134	342	108	12
Stelle	135	311	100-3	21
Boyd	139	321	97-18	33
Lanigan	123	323	94-21	31
Kessler	108	301	94-1	19
Laws	117	310	93-29	31
Connors	108	286	86-22	33

ROTARY.

Hassett	119	327	97-24	27
Strothers	120	308	97-23	36
Meeks	116	330	93-32	33
Coleman	122	325	93-22	36
Birch	113	297	93-15	27
Klockenbrook	106	282	91-5	6
Hall	109	285	91-2	6
Leavitt	94	249	78-2	6

SURFACE.

Powell	146	399	108-28	35
Motyka	130	339	103-31	36
Sullivan	127	314	99-30	33
Topley	136	322	98-18	38
Kisner	111	308	95-12	24
Turner	113	306	95-12	17
Zuendel	98	278	90-2	5
Herndon	64	....	64	1

RECORDS.

High team games—Surface, 586; Section 9, 576; Section 5, 575. High team sets—Section 4, 1,635; Surface, 1,628; Legion, 1,575. High individual games—Anderson, 149; Powell, 146; Draley, Mahoney and Boyd, 139 each. High individual sets—Powell, 399; Anderson, 384; Williams, 382. High individual strikes—Powell, 21; Burch, 19; Anderson, 18. High individual spares—Anderson, 85; Davis, 74; Williams, 72. High individual averages—Anderson, 110; Powell, 108-25; Mayhew, 108.

All-American Aces On Star Pro Team

Friedman, Strong, Clark and Nevers Selected for Back Field Berths.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The Green Bay Packers, champions of the National Football League, were given four places, all in the line, on an all-league team selected by Jack Reardon, of New York, a league official.

The New York Giants placed two men on the team—Benny Friedman, former All-America quarter back at Michigan, and Ray Flaherty, right end.

Reardon's back field includes four All-America selections: Friedman, Ken Strong, of Stapleton, former New York University ace; Earl (Dutch) Clark, of Portsmouth, formerly of Colorado College, and Ernie Nevers, of the Chicago Cardinals, former full back for Stanford.

Reardon's selections:

Ends—Flaherty, Giants, and Dilweg, Green Bay.
Tackles—Lyman, Chicago Bears, and Hubbard, Green Bay.
Guards—Michaleske, Green Bay, and Graham, Providence.
Center—Barrager, Green Bay.
Backs—Friedman, New York Giants; Strong, Stapleton; Clark, Portsmouth, and Nevers, Chicago Cardinals.

Seats for 4,000 Fans At Dixie Ring Tourney

Charlottesville, Va. Dec. 18 (A.P.). The University of Virginia will be prepared to accommodate 4,000 spectators for the sixth annual Southern Conference boxing tournament when the Cavalier ringmen defend the title they won last spring.

James G. Driver, Virginia's athletic director, has secured additional bleachers to accommodate 3,000 on the main floor of the Memorial Gymnasium, where the tournament will be held. Three hundred additional can be seated in chairs around the gallery rail, and behind these there will be standing space for about 700.

Virginia will have these seats in readiness for the home engagements of the Cavaliers against V. M. I. on January 23, against North Carolina on February 6, and against Yale on February 19.

Virginia boasts three individual conference titleholders on this season's squad. They are Capt. Fenton Gentry, light-heavyweight champion; Douglas Myers, middleweight champion, and Bobby Goldstein, featherweight champion.

Bostwick Again Rides Winner at Lingfield

Lingfield, Eng., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—G. H. (Pete) Bostwick, astride J. H. (Jock) Whitney's Lone Eagle, today won the Crowhurst all-aged hurdle race at two miles by a length and a half from Lord Penrhy's Ravenscar and six others.

Lone Eagle was the public choice at odds on, 1 to 2 against.

It was the second victory in two days for Bostwick, America's leading amateur rider, and his fourth of the English fall racing season.

BALTIMORE TEAM IN FIELD.

The West Baltimore A. A. unlimited basket ball team is anxious to arrange games with strong Washington teams on a home-and-home basis. Teams interested should write to Manager Vernon Shipley, 108 North Appleton street, Baltimore, Md.

Canzoneri Voted Greatest Fighter

Gets 27 Votes of 64 in New York Sun's Annual Boxing Poll; Walker Next.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion, was voted the greatest fighter for his weight and inches in the world in the annual boxing poll of the Evening Sun today.

Canzoneri received 27 votes in a consensus of 64 boxing writers throughout the country, rising six votes ahead of Mickey Walker, former middleweight champion, who was second. Walker was judged the best all-around warrior both in 1929 and 1930. Jimmy McLarnin was second last year and Canzoneri fifth.

Only nine boxers were mentioned in the consensus this year. Christopher "Bat" Battalino finished third with six votes, McLarnin fourth with three, Al Brown and Kid Chocolate tied for fifth with two each, and Max Schmeling, Midget Wolgast and Leo Larrivee last with one apiece.

Virginia U. Head to Act On Sports Commission

University, Va., Dec. 18 (A.P.).—John Lloyd Newcomb, acting president of the University of Virginia, has accepted an appointment to represent the South on a commission on college athletics that is being named by the Association of American Colleges.

Dr. Thomas S. Gates, president of the University of Pennsylvania, is chairman of this commission of five college executives who are planning to study the conduct of athletics in the colleges and universities of the Nation. The date for the first meeting has not been fixed; but it will probably be held early in the new year.

Alexandria Fans Solidly Support Fraters in Clash

THE Fraters will have the solid support of all Alexandria when they stack up against the Celtics tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Griffith Stadium. The team has attracted a host of supporters during its campaign in The Post's Capital City League, and all of these will turn out en masse for the game.

Former college and high school stars—all native Alexandrians—dominate the Frater line-up. Russ Sutton, big tackle, is from Hargrave; "Bottles" West, another tackle, and Dave Henderson, guard, are from Emerson Institute; Dave Bayliss, Julian Whitestone and Bob Agner hail from Alexandria High, and Casey Dennis, from George Washington. Joe Hamilton, former St. John's Prep star, will see action. The line will average close to 184 pounds.

In the back field, Manager "Shorty" Scriviner will rely on Ellett Cabell, who has made more than one sensational broken-field run this season, and Park Bell, another fleet half back. Cabell starred at Shenandoah Prep several years ago. Bell attended Hargrave Military Academy. Both are also good defensive men, but are more dangerous as ball-carriers. Should the Fraters manage to shake either one loose during the fray, the Celtics' secondary defense will wish it was motorized.

Columbus U. Ringmen Lose to C.C.N.Y. Team

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The boxing team of the City College of New York won a hard-fought victory, 3 bouts to 2, over Columbus University from Washington, D. C., here tonight at C. C. N. Y., after the slugging Washingtonians, participating in their first college meet, knocked out two of the local products.

Columbus won two of the first three bouts and dropped the last two. In the first, a bantamweight fight, Eddie Marnel, Columbus, knocked out Rosenthal. Other results were Di Gracome, City College, Metropolitan A. A. U. featherweight champion, knocked out Harry Allan; Mick O'Connor, D. C. A. A. U. 160-pound king, knocked out Bob Roberts; Cregal, City College welter, defeated Coveleski by decision, and Diamond, C. C. N. Y., heavy, won over Jahn by a decision.

Two K.O.'s Feature Quantico Ring Bouts

Special to The Washington Post.

Quantico, Va., Dec. 19.—Two thousand fans saw Coach Lieut. Levinsky's leather-shovers in eight well-fought bouts here tonight, the feature of which was the four-round red-hot draw between Fingerman and Summerall. Summerall was down on the mat for the count of nine in the third round, but came back to earn a joint distribution of laurels.

In the four-round decision bouts, Morris won over Hall, Holovack won over Jackson, Turner won over McKara, Spivose won over Scavone, Sullivan won over Snyder.

In the knock-out bouts, Rawlinson kayoed Medlock in the first round of their tussle, and Rerpakul administered the same sort of sleeping potion to Yon in the fourth round.

Lieut. Levinsky refereed.

Palace A. C. Plays Baltimore Eleven

Reisterstown Team to Face Capital City Winners Here on Sunday.

The Reisterstown A. C. 150-pound football team of Baltimore, will meet the Palace eleven, champions of the 150-pound division of The Post's Capital City League, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at Silver Spring, for the South Atlantic championship. The invading team is undefeated and boasts one of the strongest teams in its division in this territory. Louis Felkner, a former Washingtonian, is manager of the team.

Joe Perron, pilot of the Palace aggregation, has issued a call for all members of his club to report for practice tonight in preparation for the fray. Palace is confident of defeating the visitors.

Collegiate Track Meet At Chicago June 11, 12

Chicago, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—A. A. Stagg today announced that the National Collegiate Association track and field championships will be held at Stagg Field, University of Chicago, June 10 and 11, 1932. Stagg is director of the meet.

All place winners will automatically qualify for the final tryouts for the American Olympic track and field squad which will be held at Los Angeles.

GRAYS WANT GAME.

The United Typewriter Grays are seeking a game with a strong unlimited basket ball team for Wednesday night. The Grays have the use of the Central High School gym. Teams interested should call Adams 6099 after 6 p. m.

REEDY LEADS 1932 NAVY ELEVEN

Guard Elected Captain; Lose Stars by Graduation.

Special to The Washington Post.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18.—Members of the Navy Football Team who participated in the Army game last Saturday today elected James B. Reedy, left guard, of Cleveland, as captain of the 1932 eleven. A. C. Jones, of Sabetha, Kans., was chosen manager.

Reedy will succeed Magruder H. Tuttle, of Lenoir, Kans., who is among the ten regulars to be graduated from the Naval Academy next June. Though a member of the varsity squad for three seasons, Reedy only clinched a berth on the varsity about the middle of the late season. He displaced F. C. Thompson. He has the distinction of being the heaviest man of the Navy squad, tipping the scales at a trifle less than 200 pounds.

Notwithstanding the heavy losses that will result from graduation, Navy athletic officials take an optimistic view of next season's prospects, with a group of fine sophomore talent furnishing a big nucleus for molding the 1932 eleven. Harbold, center; "Soupy" Campbell, full back, and "Killer" Kane, tackle, are regarded as certainties for the respective positions. All were members of the junior class.

CLASS TO GOPHER TANK MEN.

Harry Paavola, former national interscholastic backstroke champion, is expected to add class to the University of Minnesota varsity swimming team which has six veterans returning.

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25 Years Ago Today

ALBERT T. PATRICK
GOVERNOR HIGGINS, OF NEW YORK, TODAY COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT THE SENTENCE OF ALBERT T. PATRICK, WHO WAS CONVICTED OF THE MURDER OF WILLIAM MARSH RICE.
JOHN J. McGRAW,
MANAGER OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS, GOES TO CALIFORNIA TO ARRANGE FOR TRAINING QUARTERS IN LOS ANGELES FOR HIS TEAM.
MEMBERS OF FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE WHO WILL MEET IN NEW YORK TO CONSIDER 1907 PLAYING CODE
J.C. BELL, PENNSYLVANIA
WALTER CAMP, YALE
L.M. DENNIS, CORNELL
CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR CHILDREN
VER BECK'S "BOOK OF BEARS"
"BILLY BOUNCE" BY W.W. DENSLOW AND DUDLEY A. BRAGDON

DECEMBER 19, 1906.

A river steamer on the Mississippi exploded and killed sixteen persons this morning.

It is reported that Representative Nicholas Longworth will run again for the House, notwithstanding the fact that it was generally understood that he had made an agreement with party chiefs to retire from the House after this year.

The school board, meeting at the Franklin School yesterday, spent the day considering the question, "Is a Filipino white or colored?" After considerable heated argument the question was referred to the committee on janitors and teachers.

It is reported that Leslie M. Shaw will accept the offer of the presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. when he retires from the Cabinet.

Prof. Karl Hau, of George Washington University, has been extradited from London to Germany. He is wanted on a charge of murder.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

ANOTHER SONG TO RENT RECEIPTS.

(Despite President Hoover's contention that they're never written.)

SING a song of rent receipts—
Safely put away,
Just in case the landlord
Thinks you didn't pay!

Rent receipts so useful,
Testifying that
Nobody can toss you
From your little flat.

Rent receipts so cheering,
Freeing you from cares,
Such as second mortgage,
Interest and repairs.

Rent receipts so helpful,
Lifting all the dread
Of the cost of upkeep—
And the overhead.

Rent receipts so dandy,
Causing you to know
You won't have to worry
If the pipes should "blow."

Rent receipts so soothing—
Good to have, my son,
When there's papering and
Painting to be done.

RENT receipts so lovely
When the sidewalls crack
And the ceiling crumbles
All about the shack.

Rent receipts so priceless,
Keeping far from you
Any worry when the
Mortgage money's due.

Rent receipts so soothing
If there comes a day
When they build a coal yard
Just across the way.

Rent receipts so good to
Feel that you have got
When the neighborhood gets
Very clearly "shot."

Homes are very worthy,
But it's nice to know
When you feel like moving
You can pack and go.

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THE REASON.

THE Republicans have voted to hold their national convention in Chicago. Atlantic City was passed up on the ground that the Republicans are near enough to deep water now.

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The office plunger says that a horse named Rip Van Winkle, running at New Orleans, is a sleeper.

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Philadelphia is so broke it couldn't meet last week's pay roll. How about touching up Pepper Martin, Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey for a small loan?

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ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

Christmas comes but once
Once a year,
And at that thought I chirp.
"Good here!"

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ED BARTNETT, commenting on the change in football policies at New York University, expresses the opinion that that university is simply abandoning the gold standard.

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Add similes: As rare as a bottle with nothing to remove but the old-fashioned cork.

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

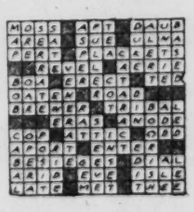
ACROSS.

1 Rests on for support (mech.)
5 Leap
9 Heroine of one of Haggard's novels
12 Angle formed by union of leaf and stem
13 At any time
14 Oblong mass of unforged metal
15 Hindu deity
16 Indicating
18 Criterion of excellence
20 Concludes
21 X
22 Delightful region
24 Transparent compound
27 Believes
30 An age
31 Hesitate
33 Born
34 Synopsis
36 Heathen
38 An insect
39 Through
40 Wings
42 Check again
47 Disavows
49 A melody
50 Wife of Adam
51 Slight depression
52 Quote
53 Succor
54 Strong low cart
55 Show the bottom

DOWN.

1 Food fish
2 Egress
3 Prima donna
4 Inclines
5 A fortification
6 Affirm
7 Darners
8 For
9 Drawing out and twisting into threads
10 Belonging to the rear
11 Incites
17 Placed on golf mound
19 Tyrant
23 More profound
24 Turn to the right!
25 Cut off
26 Enlivened
27 Hint
28 A light collation
29 Japanese coin
32 One who fines
35 A row
37 Ardent spirit in Turkey, &c.
39 Meat pie
40 Scope
41 Third son of Jacob
43 A hunting apparatus
44 Iroquoian Indian
45 Local position
46 Oriental weight
48 Append

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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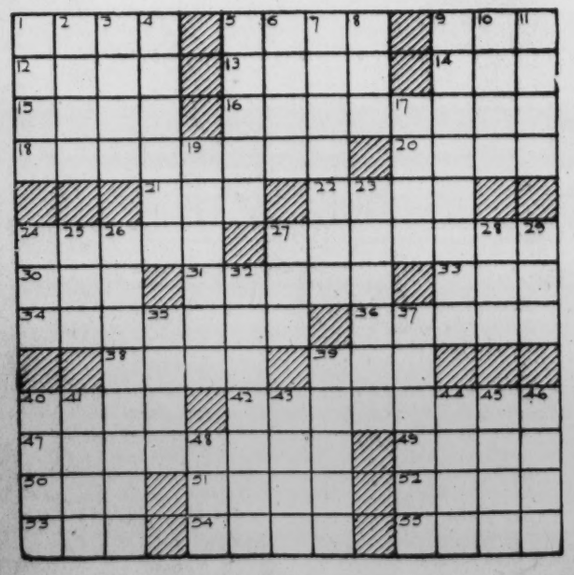

BUCK ROGERS, 2431 A. D. ***Complications Ensue*** ***More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday.*** ***By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins***

WILMA HAD LEFT ME FLAT, AND PRECEDED ME TO THE NORTH POLAR CITY IN COMPANY WITH KAYLA AND GADARXTL, THE VERY CONSPIRATORS WE WANTED TO CATCH—ON MY ARRIVAL A THIEF ENTERED MY ROOM AND STOLE MY IMPERIAL AUTHORITY CARD—WITH MY JUMPING BELT I HAD LEAPED DOWN UPON HIM FROM MY WINDOW.
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HE WAS IN NO CONDITION TO RESIST.
AH!—HERE'S MY CARD—NOW TO GET BACK TO MY ROOM IN THE INN, AND GET SOME CLOTHES ON.
JUST THEN—THE GUARD CAME UP.
HEY HEY!—STEALING SOMETHING FROM THIS MAN ARE YOU?—AND IN THE STREET IN YOUR SLEEPING GARMENTS!
HUH?—WHY—ER I CAN EXPLAIN—
AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE—KAYLA DROVE BY WITH WILMA!
??
WILMA!
DON'T SPEAK TO ME.
WHY WILMA! SURELY THAT'S NOT BUCK ROGERS!—IN PAJAMAS! OH MY DEAR—HOW DROLL!
LT. DICK CALKINS 924
TO BE CONTINUED

GASOLINE ALLEY ***Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post.*** ***Propaganda or Public Opinion***

WHAT'S THE MATTER, WALT? YOU'RE LOOKING KIND OF PEAKED. FEELING ALL RIGHT?
SURE I'M FEELING FINE. NEVER BETTER, BILL.
WALT, YOU'RE WORKING TOO HARD. I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR FACE.
I'M ALL RIGHT, DOC. A LITTLE TIRED, THAT'S ALL.
GOLLY, I HAVE LOST SOME WEIGHT. ANYWAY I OUGHT TO FEEL GOOD OVER THAT.
WE ALL HAVE OUR WORRIES, WALT. DON'T LET 'EM GET YOU. YOU DON'T ACT SO CHIPPER.
I AM CARRYING QUITE A LOAD, AVERY, BUT WHO ISN'T. I'LL BE OKAY IN A DAY OR SO.
12-19
King
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WHEELAN "SPECIAL"
THE UNPOPULAR KING
PART 5
ACTING ON THE SUGGESTION OF THE GOOD FAIRY PETER DASHED OUT INTO THE NIGHT WITH HIS AXE AND SLEW THE WOLF AT THE DOOR
MEAT ON THE TABLE, BABY!!
OH, GOODY, GOODY!!
AND SO PETER AND DOLLYANNA HAD A BIG BOWL OF WOLF SOUP FOLLOWED BY A NICE JUICY WOLF STEAK
GEE, DOLLY, THAT GOOD FAIRY SURE HAD THE RIGHT IDEA!
YES, PETER, DEAR, BUT BECAUSE OF THE DEPRESSION THE WOLF IS AT THE DOOR OF ALL THE OTHER INHABITANTS OF RAZZBERRIA!
I SHALL GO OUT AND TELL THEM WHAT THE GOOD FAIRY TOLD ME TO DO!
AND THUS IT WAS THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM OF RAZZBERRIA THAT SOON THE SUFFERING SUBJECTS OF KING GALOOT WERE ALL DINING ON WOLF MEAT
WE SHOULD ALL BE VERY GRATEFUL TO PETER PANACEA AND THAT GOOD FAIRY!
IN FACT, NOT ONLY DID THE RAZZBERRIANS EAT THE WOLVES AT THEIR DOORS BUT THEY ALSO UTILIZED THE FUR TO TRIM THEIR SHABBY CLOTHES
GEE, THAT WOLF AT MY DOOR WAS A WHOPPER!
AND THE UNPOPULAR MONARCH WHO HAD DECLARED THE DEPRESSION TO PUNISH HIS SUBJECTS COULDNT FIGURE IT OUT AT ALL
EVERY ONE LOOKS WELL FED AND PROSPEROUS, AND HERE I AM SLOWLY STARVING TO DEATH ON APPLES!
THE HAPPY ENDING HERE ON MONDAY!
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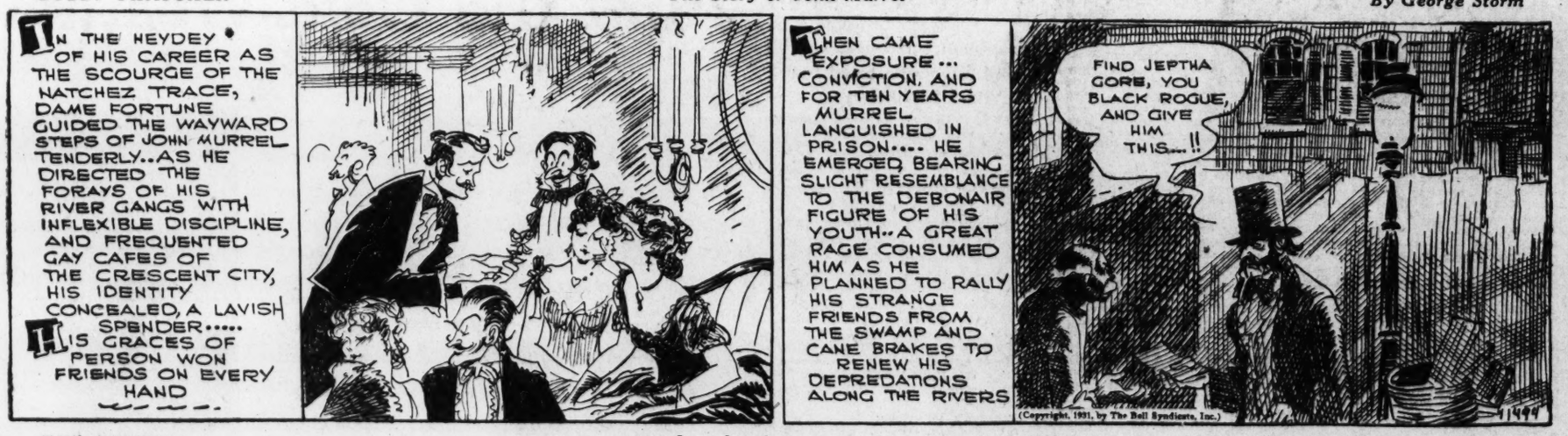
BOBBY THATCHER ***The Story of John Murrel*** ***By George Storm***


IN THE HEYDEY OF HIS CAREER AS THE SCOURGE OF THE NATCHEZ TRACE, DAME FORTUNE GUIDED THE WAYWARD STEPS OF JOHN MURREL TENDERLY..AS HE DIRECTED THE FORAYS OF HIS RIVER GANGS WITH INFLEXIBLE DISCIPLINE, AND FREQUENTED GAY CAFES OF THE CRESCENT CITY, HIS IDENTITY CONCEALED, A LAVISH SPENDER.....
HIS GRACES OF PERSON WON FRIENDS ON EVERY HAND
THEN CAME EXPOSURE... CONVICTION, AND FOR TEN YEARS MURREL LANGUISHED IN PRISON.... HE EMERGED BEARING SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE TO THE DEBONAIR FIGURE OF HIS YOUTH..A GREAT RAGE CONSUMED HIM AS HE PLANNED TO RALLY HIS STRANGE FRIENDS FROM THE SWAMP AND CANE BRAKES TO RENEW HIS DEPREDATIONS ALONG THE RIVERS
FIND JEPTHA GORE, YOU BLACK ROGUE, AND GIVE HIM THIS...!!
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THE GUMPS ***Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post.*** ***A Package for Mrs. Tom***

WHEN UNCLE BIM TOOK THAT PACKAGE FROM HIS SAFE AND GAVE IT TO ANDY—ANDY THOUGHT IT WAS A GIFT TO HIM FROM BIM—
BUT INSTEAD HE GAVE IT TO ANDY TO GIVE TO MR. AND MRS. TOM CARR—
ANDY IS DYING TO KNOW WHAT IS IN IT—
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SO IT IS MRS. TOM CARR THAT I HAVE THE HONOR OF ADDRESSING—WELL-WELL—I HAVE SOMETHING THAT UNCLE BIM GAVE ME TO DELIVER—
HE ASKED ME TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU AND MR. CARR WITH HIS COMPLIMENTS—AND THERE IS ONLY ONE REQUEST THAT HE MADE—AND THAT IS THAT IT IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL HE IS THREE DAYS OUT AT SEA—
WHY BIM—HE IS OUT OF MY LIFE FOREVER—DOESN'T HE UNDERSTAND?
FROM BIM—WHY TOM WILL BE FURIOUS IF HE KNEW THAT I EVEN HEARD FROM HIM—HE IS INSANELY JEALOUS OF BIM GUMP—
WHAT ON EARTH CAN HE WANT? THE POOR FELLOW—
I SUPPOSE IT IS SOME LOVE SICK MESSAGE—
I WONDER WHAT CAN BE IN IT—
JANE SMITH
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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER ***See the Winkle family in colors in The Sunday Post.*** ***You Don't Know the Half of It***

Baby Mine

HELLO, WINNIE! YOU AND YOUR FATHER GOING TO LUNCH? WAIT A MINUTE AND I'LL JOIN YOU! WE CAN ALL HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER!!
THIS HALF TIME WORKING PLAN OF MINE IS CERTAINLY GETTING INTO MY SYSTEM! I'M GLAD TO SEE IT TURNING OUT SO WELL!!
ORDER, SIR?
—EE—LET'S SEE NOW! I'LL HAVE AN ORDER OF OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL, A HALF SPRING CHICKEN AND HALF A GRAPEFRUIT!!
COFFEE?
YES—HALF AND HALF!
I'LL SAY THIS HALF TIME BUSINESS IS GETTING INTO YOUR SYSTEM!
SAY—DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE TH' OTHER HALF OF YOUR DINNER??
DEC. 19
BRANNER

STOCK PRICES BOUND UPWARD ON BUYINGS

Gains Are 1 to 15 Points as Rail News and Lamont Views Aid Markets.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Financial markets reversed themselves abruptly today, bounding upward under waves of buying that carried through to the close.

Although stocks closed 1 to 15 points upward, the average rise was about 5 points, the best since October 6. Wheat, corn and cotton made the improvement unanimous among the major exchanges.

It was not very difficult to place a finger on the stimulants to sentiment. Aside from the conclusion in some quarters that selling had reached a natural climax, there was a feeling that the railroad wage negotiations were headed toward an agreement.

Lamont Aids Market.

Also, there was no mistaking the market's favorable reaction to the remarks of Thomas W. Lamont before the Senate finance committee. Mr. Lamont explained that the much-discussed German credits, which have been the subject of considerable gloomy comment in speculative quarters, were so well distributed that no single institution held more than $70,000,000, or an insufficient amount to disturb seriously the strong banks holding them in the event of unforeseen repayment difficulties. New York bank stocks rallied after this testimony had been circulated on news tickers.

Further strength in copper added to the better feeling. Export metal was boosted to 7½ and a rise to 7¼ in domestic followed. Foreign sales were larger.

An advance in call money to 3 per cent during the afternoon came somewhat unexpectedly, although the rise was probably due, since December currency demands are large and the rate usually stiffens about this time. Out-of-town banks were said to have made substantial withdrawals from their funds in this market, presumably in preparation for the Christmas rush. There were also reports that the Treasury intended to draw on its deposits to the extent of perhaps $30,000,000 early next week.

Sinking Spell Weathered.

Stocks had a sinking spell in the early trading, but picked up courage when the volume of offerings dwindled and before noon were advancing. The best prices were reached at the close. U. S. Steel established a new low at 36, only to finish at 41¾, up 4½. American Telephone, quoted ex-dividend, touched 113¾ in the morning, but swooped up to 121⅛, making the net gain 6⅜.

American Can, Allied Chemical, Peoples Gas, Case and Eastman, among the industrials and utilities, closed 5 to 6 higher, while in the rails, Santa Fe, Norfolk & Western and Union Pacific jumped 6 to 7½. Gains of 2 to 4 points in all groups were too numerous to mention. Turnover of 3,622,619 shares was the largest in more than two months.

Weekly commercial reviews commented on the expanding holiday trade, but noted that dollar sales were running 10 to 15 per cent under a year ago due to the much lower prices. Bradstreet's said retail sales volume appeared to be the best of the year.

Heaviness characterized most of the foreign currencies. Sterling was especially weak, reports from London saying that sales of the pound reflected in part the congressional attitude toward any chances in the war debts. French francs moved erratically, but closed higher, perhaps forecasting gold shipments to Paris.

Wheat gained 1½ to 2⅛ cents on bullish weather reports and better export sales. Corn advanced about a cent on the average, while cotton closed 75 to 85 cents a bale higher. Strength of securities was unmistakably an influence on commodities.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Widespread anticipation that the Government crop report would prove bullish did much today to give wheat a maximum hoist of almost 3 cents a bushel. The detailed official figures on winter wheat acreage, however, which came after trading was ended, and which showed a decrease of 10.6 per cent from last year, turned out to be less bullish than had generally looked for. private reports having indicated a decrease of about 15 per cent. On the other hand, the Government report as to the condition of winter wheat was below any of the private reports, and was the fourth lowest on record for 61 years back.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1¾@2¼ cents above yesterday's finish, corn ¼@1¼ up, oats at a shade to ⅜ advance and provisions a shade to 10 cents off.

Aside from strength imparted by anticipation of the Government crop report, an additional tonic was enlarged export business in North American wheat, together with the invigorating effects of stalwart rallies of securities. It was estimated that 1,500,000 bushels or more of North American wheat, chiefly Canadian, was taken today for shipment overseas. Emphasizing the stimulus of improved demand from Europe for wheat was a report that under a special license French mills could now use 10 per cent of foreign wheat instead of only 7 per cent.

Although decidedly responsive to buoyancy that developed in the New York stock market, wheat showed itself unaffected by opposite action of securities. A striking example was that sharp breaks at one time today in the price of United States Steel shares were virtually ignored by wheat traders, evidence that standing orders to purchase May wheat on downturns were in the market went far to put backbone into all grain values, and at no stage was there any unusual pressure on wheat, outside of considerable early selling of May contracts here against purchases at Winnipeg.

Heavy deliveries on December corn contracts here today, 1,065,000 bushels, eased the corn market temporarily, but afterward corn and oats went higher with wheat.

Upturns in hog values and in grains steadied the provisions market.

Closing indemnities: WHEAT—December, 58 cents; May, 58¾@58⅞. 60½@60¾; July, 55⅝@55½. 59½@59⅝. CORN—March, 39¾, bid; May, 41¼@41⅜, 43¾@43½; July, 42½, 45.

Cash grain:

WHEAT—No actual sales.

CORN—Old No. 2 yellow, 40; new No. 3 mixed, 36¾@37; No. 2 yellow, Sales No. 3 yellow, 35¾@38; No. 4 yellow, 34¾@37; No. 5 yellow, 35; No. 2 white, 39; No. 4 white, 36@37¼.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25¾@26.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—42@59.

TIMOTHY SEED—4.00@4.25.

CLOVERSEED—13.00@15.50.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.
December	54⅝	52⅛	54⅝
March	56⅞	54⅞	56½
May	58¾	56⅝	58½
July	57⅛	54¾	56¾
Corn—			
December	37	35	36¾
March	40⅜	38⅞	40⅛
May	42¼	40½	41⅞
July	43¾	41¾	43⅛
Oats—			
December	24¾	24¼	24⅜
March	26⅛	25¾	26⅛
July	26	25⅝	25⅞
Rye—			
December	42	40¼	41⅝
May	47⅛	44⅝	46¾
July	46⅛	44¼	46⅛
Lard—			
December	5.62	5.60	5.60
January	5.52	5.47	5.47
March	5.65	5.60	5.60
Bellies—			
January	...	...	5.65
May	...	...	5.95

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

(Quotations furnished by Knapp & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Cumulative Trust Shares	3½	3¾
Low-Priced Shares	3¼	3½
Nation-Wide Securities "B"	3¾	3⅞
N. Y. Bank Trust Shares	3½	4
N. Amer. Trust Shares, 1953	2.95	...
N. Amer. Trust Shares, 1955	2.25	2.50
N. Amer. Trust Shares, 1956	2.25	2.56
Super Corp. of America "C"	5⅞	6½
Super Corp. of America "D"	5⅜	5⅝
U. S. E. L. & P. Shares "B"	3¾	4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
14 Abitibi P & P	2¼	2⅛	2¼	+ ⅛	2⅛
13 Abitibi P & P pf	6	5½	6	+ ⅛	5
3 Abraham & Str (.37½h)	19½	19	19½	+ ⅛	19½
10 Ahr & Str pf (7) AS (z)	96	96	96	— 2	...
54 Adams Exp	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛	3⅛
40 Adams Exp pf (5) AS (z)	50½	50½	50½	— ½	50
3 Adams Millis (2)	26½	24	26½	+ 2	26
2 Addressog (1)	12	12	12	...	12¼
7 Advance Rume	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛	2⅛
3 Affiliat Prod (1.60) XD	13⅜	12⅞	13⅜	+ 1	13½
91 Air Reduc (4½b)	84	49¼	53½	+ 4½	83
70 Alaska Jun (.40)	13½	12¼	12¾	+ 1	12¾
68 Alleghany	1¼	1¼	1½	+ ⅛	1½
2 Allegh pf xw	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛	2
27 Allegh pf 520 ww	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛	2¾
5 Allegh pf 140 ww	2½	2½	2¼	...	2¼
398 Al Chem & Dye (6)	71	65	71	+ 5	70¾
1 Al Chem & Dye pf (7)	105	100	105	— 5	105
37 Allis Ch Mfg (1)	12½	11½	12¼	+ ⅛	12
3 Alpha Port Cem (1)	8½	8½	8½	...	8¼
15 Amerada (2)	13¼	12¾	13	+ ⅛	13
15 Am Ag Ch Del	6	5⅝	6	+ ⅜	5½
9 Am Bank Note (2)	15	12½	15	+ 2⅜	14½
10 Am Bank N pf (3) AS (z)	35½	35½	35½	+ ⅛	36
2 Amer Beet Sugar	½	½	½	— ⅛	½
190 Am Beet Sug pf AS (z)	2¼	2	2	...	2
13 Am Brake Shoe (1.60)	15	14	15	+ ⅛	14
10 Am Br Shoe pf (7) AS (z)	75	75	75	— ⅜	75
724 Amer Can (5b)	65	59¼	64½	+ 5¼	64½
2 Am Can pf (7)	115	115	115	— 3¼	116
20 Amer Car & Fdy	6⅝	5⅝	6	+ ⅛	6½
390 Am Car & F pf (7) AS (z)	31	30¼	30¾	+ ¼	30½
5 Amer Chain	5½	5	5½	+ ⅛	5
20 Amer Chicle (3b)	31¾	30¼	31	...	31½
34 Amer Coml Alcoh	7⅜	6⅝	7⅜	+ 1	7⅜
3 Amer Encaus Til	3¾	3	3¾	+ ⅛	3
3 Amer Europ	8⅛	8	8	+ ⅛	8⅜
130 Am & For Pow	7⅞	6½	7⅝	+ 1⅛	7⅞
24 Am & F P $6 pf (6)	19	18	19	+ ⅛	19
14 Am & F P $7 pf (7)	25	21½	25	+ 5	25
10 Am & F P 2d pf (7)	11¾	10	11⅜	+ ⅜	12
50 Am Hawaii S S (1)	5	4¼	4¾	...	4⅛
8 Am Hide & Leath pf	8	8	8	...	8
19 Am Home Prod (4.20)	45	41	45	+ 4	44½
54 Amer Ice (2)	12	11	12	+ ¾	11½
3 Amer Ice pf (6)	45	45	45	— 5½	41
36 Amer Internat	5¾	5	5⅝	+ ⅛	5⅜
1 Am-La Fran & P	⅜	⅜	⅜	+ ⅛	⅛
20 Am-La Fr pf AS (z)	3	3	3	+ 1⅛	2½
18 Amer Loco	6¼	5⅞	6¼	+ ⅛	5¾
3 Amer Loco pf (7)	35	35	35	+ ¼	34¾
50 Amer Mach & F (1.40)	19¾	17	19¾	+ 2¾	19½
21 Am Metal	6	5¼	6	+ 1	5½
190 Am Met 6% pf AS (z)	16½	16	16½	+ 1½	15
70 Am Nat Gas pf AS (z)	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛	1¼
20 Am News (3) AS (z)	27	27	27	...	25
84 Am P & L (1a)	14	13⅜	13⅞	+ 1⅜	13¾
3 Am P & L 6% pf (6)	45½	45	45	+ 1½	47
1 Am P & L pf A (4)	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	— 1½	32
1 Am P & L pf A stp (5)	35	35	35	— 1½	32
95 Am Rad St San (.60)	6⅝	5⅝	6⅜	+ ⅛	6⅜
2 Am Republic	1¼	1¼	1¼	...	1¼
40 Am Roll Mill	9	7⅞	8⅝	+ 1	8⅝
31 Am Safety Razor (5)	24½	18¼	24¼	+ 3¼	23½
1 Am Seating	2	2	2	+ ⅛	1½
1 Am Ship & Com	⅜	⅜	⅜	...	¼
128 Am Smelt & R (1¼)	21½	18¾	21½	+ 2¾	21½
5 Am Smelt pf (7)	80	75	80	+ 5	76
1 Am Smelt 2d pf (6)	45¼	45¼	45¼	— ¾	49
6 Am Snuff (3½b)	29½	29¼	29¼	+ ¼	29¼
3 Am Solv & Ch	⅜	⅜	⅜	+ ⅛	¼
1 Am Solv & Ch pf	1	1	1	+ ⅜	¾
22 Am Steel Fdrs	6½	5½	6⅞	+ 1⅜	6⅜
30 Am Steel F pf (7) AS (z)	69	69	69	+ 1	69
26 Am Stor (2½b)	34	33¼	34	...	33
12 Am Sugar Ref (5)	38	35	38	+ 3	38
1 Am Sugar pf (7)	84½	84½	84½	— ⅜	86
2 Am Sumat Tob	3½	3½	3½	...	3¼
1215 Am Tel & Tel (9) XD	121⅞	113¼	121⅛	+ 6⅜	121
15 Am Tobacco (5)	70	63½	69½	+ 8½	70
4 Am Tobacco pf (6)	100¼	96	100¼	+ 4¼	101
219 Am Tobacco B (5)	72	65½	71½	+ 6	71¼
2 Am Type Fdrs	20	19	19	— 2	18
46 Am Wat Wks (3)	28¼	24	28¼	+ 4¼	28
3 Am Wat Wks ctf (3)	27	23	23	+ 1¼	22
5 Am Woolen	3⅝	3¼	3⅜	+ ⅛	3½
14 Am Woolen pf	17¾	15¼	17⅞	+ 2⅝	18
1 Am Wtg P ctf	½	½	½	...	½
6 Am Wtg P pf	3	2⅜	2⅝	+ ⅜	2½
6 Am Zinc L & S	2⅞	2¾	2⅞	+ ⅛	2¾
2 Am Zinc L & S pf	19½	18¾	19⅞	+ ⅜	19½
403 Anaconda	11⅞	10⅝	11⅞	+ 1⅜	11¾
3 Anaconda W & C	8⅛	8	8⅛	...	8
7 Anchor Cap (2.40)	15¾	14⅜	15¾	+ 1⅜	15½
1 Andes Cop	4½	4½	4½	— ⅜	5
4 A P W Paper	3	3	3	— 1¼	2⅜
7 Archer-Dan Mid (¾h)	11⅜	11	11⅜	+ ⅜	11
5 Armour Del pf (7)	34	33	33¾	— 1¼	33¼
9 Armour of Ill A	1½	1	1	— ⅛	1
14 Armour of Ill B	½	½	½	...	½
7 Armour of Ill pf	5⅞	5½	5⅞	+ ⅜	5½
9 Arnold Const	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅜	2
200 Artloom AS (2)	4	4	4	...	4
4 Asso App Ind	1⅜	1½	1½	+ ⅛	2
9 Asso Dry Goods (1)	7½	6⅝	7½	+ 1⅛	7
111 Atch T & S F	88½	81⅝	88	+ 6	87
6 Atchison pf (5)	77⅛	75¼	77½	+ 1½	75¼
13 Atlantic Coast Line (4)	31	28	31	+ 6	30
131 Atlantic Ref (1)	10⅜	9⅛	10¾	+ ¾	10
3 Atlas Power (4)	20½	20	20½	+ ⅛	20½
10 Atlas Stores (1)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛	3
813 Auburn Auto (4a)	140	125	140	+ 18¼	139½
220 Aust Nich pf A (1.50) AS(z)	15	14½	14½	— ½	14½
15 Aviation Corp	2½	2¼	2¼	— ⅛	2⅜
B					
21 Baldwin Loco	6	4⅞	5¼	+ ⅛	5⅛
710 Baldwin Loco pf AS (2)(1)	21¼	20	20¼	— 1	18⅛
268 Balto & Ohio	16¾	14½	16¾	+ 4	18
15 Balto & Ohio pf (4)	29	28	29	+ 1	29
5 Bangor & Aroos (3½)	20	18	20	+ 1	18
185 Barnsdall A	5¼	4½	5¼	+ ⅛	5⅛
100 Bayuk 1st pf (7) AS (z)	82½	62	62	— 12½	...
14 Beatrice Cr (4)	40	38⅞	40	+ 1⅛	39
2 Beech-Nut P (3)	39	39	39	— ¾	39
1 Belgian N Ry ptc pf (4.81h)	57	57	57	— ½	57¼
193 Bendix Aviat (1)	17⅞	15½	17⅜	+ 2	17⅜
44 Best & Co (2)	23¼	20	23	+ 3	23
264 Bethlehem St (2)	21⅞	19⅜	21¼	+ 1⅜	21¼
12 Beth St S pf (7)	82	100⅝	61	+ 1	81
8 Blaw Knox (½)	6⅝	6	6⅝	+ ⅛	6½
33 Bohn Alum (1½)	20	16½	18⅝	+ 2⅜	18¼
2 Booth Fish	...	...	¼	...	¼
197 Borden (3)	39½	36	39⅜	+ 2⅝	39¼
26 Borg-Warner (1)	10⅜	9¼	10⅜	+ ⅛	10½
1 Botany C M A	¾	¾	¾	...	½
38 Briggs Mfg (1½)	9	7⅞	9	+ 1¼	8⅞
1 Briggs & Strat (2)	9	9	9	+ 1	8½
8 Brockway Mot	½	½	½	— ⅜	½
50 Brock Mot pf AS (2)	3½	3½	3½	...	3½
5956 Bklyn Man Tr (4) AS	35¼	31½	35	+ 3	34¾
2 Bklyn Tr pf (6)	68½	68	68½	+ 1	70
1 Bklyn & Qu Tr	8	8	8	— ⅜	7¼
26 Bklyn Un Gas (5)	79	75¾	79	+ 3½	79
1 Brown Shoe (3)	34	34	34	...	33½
110 Brown Sh pf (7) AS (z)	118	117	117	— 1	118
7 Bruns T & Ry	2¼	1¾	2¼	+ ⅜	1¾
6 Bucyrus-Erie	4¼	3¾	4¼	+ ⅜	4¼
5 Bucy-E cvt pf	5½	5	5½	+ ⅛	5¼
30 Bucy-E 7% pf (7) AS (z)	86	75	86	— 3¼	60½
550 Budd Mfg AS	2	1⅝	2	+ ⅛	1⅞
50 Budd Mfg pf AS	12	10	12	...	...
13 Budd Wheel	3½	2⅜	3	— ⅛	2⅞
3 Bullard Co	4	3¾	4	+ ⅛	4½
3 Bulova Watch	3¾	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛	3½
19 Burr Ad Mch (1)	11½	10¼	11⅜	+ 1⅜	11¼
6 Bush Term (2½)	16½	15⅝	16½	+ ⅛	16
30 Bush Term 1st deb (7) AS(z)	54	50	54	+ 4	47½
6 Butte Cop & Z	1⅛	1	1⅛	...	...
1 Butte & Sup M	¾	¾	¾	...	1
9 Butterick	3½	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅜	3½
38 Byers Co	14	11¾	14	+ 2⅜	13¾
C					
20 Calif Pack	8⅞	8½	8½	+ ⅛	8¾
3 Callahan Z Ld	¼	¼	¼	...	¼
14 Calumet & Hec	3⅞	2¾	3⅛	+ ⅛	3½
15 Campbell Wy (1)	6¾	6	6⅝	+ ⅛	6½
27 Canada D G Ale (1.20)	12¼	11	12	...	11¾
101 Canad Pac (1¼)	12⅜	12	12¾	+ ⅛	12¾
850 Cap Admin A AS	5½	4½	5½	+ 1	5
935 Case (J I)	44⅞	38¾	44¾	+ 5⅝	44¾
150 Case (J I) pf (7) AS (z)	65	65	65	— ¼	62½
10 Caterpil Tr (2)	11½	10⅜	11½	+ 1	11¼
10 Central Ag (1½) XD	12½	11¾	12½	+ ⅜	12
3 Cent R R N J (8h)	70	70	70	...	70
1 Century Rib M	4½	4½	4½	...	4⅜
103 Cerro de Pas (1)	14⅜	13½	14½	+ 1½	14½
6 Certain-teed	2¾	2½	2½	...	2⅜
5 Checker Cab	5	5	5	...	4
364 Ches & Ohio (2½)	28½	24	28	+ 4¼	28
42 Ches Corp (3)	18⅞	13⅞	18½	+ 4¼	18¼
7 Chic Gt West	3¼	2½	3½	+ ⅜	3
27 Chic Gt W pf	9½	7⅜	9½	+ 1⅜	9½
25 Chi M St P & P	1⅞	1½	1⅞	+ ⅛	1⅞
47 Chi M St P & P pf	3½	2⅞	3⅛	+ ⅛	3
9320 Chic & N W AS	6¼	5	6¼	+ ⅜	6
1 Chic & N W pf	15	15	15	+ 1½	14½
1 Chic Pneu T	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛	3½
950 Chic Pneu T pf AS	8⅜	7½	8⅜	+ 1⅛	7½
36 Chi Rk Isl & P	11¼	8½	11¼	+ 3⅜	11
8 C R I & P 6% pf	14	10¼	14	+ 3	14
6 C R I & P 7% pf	18	15	18	+ 2½	17
20 Chic Yell Cab (2) AS (z)	9½	9½	9½	...	9½
12 Childs Co	7½	7½	7½	...	7
474 Chrysler (4)	13½	12	13½	+ 1¼	13⅜
4 Cities Ser & P (3.60)	27⅛	26¼	27⅛	— 1	26⅜
40 City I & F pf (6½) AS (z)	66	65	65	...	65
10 City Investing (5) AS	74	74	74	— 1	70
725 City Stores AS	⅝	½	⅝	...	½
50 Cluett Peabody pf (7) AS(z)	95	95	95	...	95
57 Coca Cola (8b)	112	107⅛	112	+ 4⅝	112
3 Coca Cola A	47½	47	47	— ⅜	45½
22 Colgate Palm (2½)	27	24	27	+ 3	27
3 Colgate Palm pf (6)	82	79⅞	79⅞	— 2⅛	81
6 Coll & Alk	7¾	6½	7¾	+ ⅜	7¼
1 Coll & Alk pf (7)	70	70	70	— 2	68
11 Coll Beacon	10¼	10	10	...	...
5 Col Fuel & Iron	8½	8	8½	— 1⅛	8¼
427 Colum G & E (1½)	14	11⅞	14	+ 1¼	13¾
42 Colum Carb (4)	37	33	36¾	+ 4¾	36½
6 Coml Credit (1.60)	10	9	10	+ 1	9½
5 Coml Cred A (3)	21¼	21	21¼	— ¼	21⅜
90 C C 6½% pf new (6½) AS(z)	52	52	52	...	55
20 Com C T% pf (1¾) AS (z)	16	16	16	...	16
24 Com Invest Tr (2)	17¼	16¼	17	+ 1⅜	16¼
1 Com Inv Tr cv pf (6k)	61	61	61	— 4	62
120 C Inv Tr 6½% pf(6½) AS(z)	95	95	95	— 1	94
142 Coml Solv (1)	8¼	6⅞	8¼	+ 1⅛	8⅛
503 Comwith So (.20)	3¼	3¼	2¾	+ ⅛	3⅛
21 Comwith So pf (6)	62¼	51½	62¼	+ 11⅜	62½
1 Conde Nast	10½	10½	10¼	+ ⅛	10
12 Congoleum Na (1)	8½	8½	8½	...	8½
9 Congress Cigar (1)	6⅞	6¾	6¾	...	6⅝
9 Consol Cigar (5)	22½	20	22½	+ 2½	22
50 Consol Cig pf (7) AS (z)	55	51	55	+ 3	51
120 Cons Cig 6½% pf(6½) AS(z)	47	42	47	+ 5	42½
2 Cons Film pf (2)	9½	9½	9½	+ ⅜	9¼
806 Consol Gas (4)	64½	59¼	64	+ 4	64
1 Consol Gas pf (5)	88	88	88	— 2	88
15 Cons Laundries (1)	9¼	9	9	— 1	8¾
2 Cons R E Cu pf (6)	13	13	13	— 2	12
10 Consol Text	⅜	⅜	⅜	...	⅜
5 Container A	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛	1
13 Cont Baking A	5⅜	4½	5⅜	+ 1⅛	5⅜
50 Cont Bak B	¾	¾	¾	...	¾
17 Cont Bak pf (8)	40¾	40	40	+ ⅜	40¼
54 Contl Can (2½)	35	30⅝	35	+ ¼	34¾
8 Cont Diam Fib	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛	3⅞
53 Contl Ins (2.40)	21	18⅞	21	+ 2	21
13 Conti Mot	1½	1	1½	...	1⅛
75 Conti Oil Del	6¼	5⅜	6	+ ½	6
9 Contl Shares	...	...	...	...	...
91 Corn Prod (3)	42½	37	41⅞	+ 4¾	41⅝
50 Corn Prod pf (7) AS (z)	118	118	119	— 3	116
8 Coty	3	3	3	+ ⅛	2⅞
6 Cream of Wh (2¼b) XD	21¾	21	21¾	+ ⅛	21½
2 Crosley Rad	3	2¾	3	...	2⅞
3 Crown Cork (2.40)	15	14½	15	+ ⅜	14¼
27 Crucible Steel	22¾	21⅛	22	+ ½	22
3 Cuba Co	1¼	1	1	...	1
5 Cuban Am Sug	1½	⅞	1½	+ ⅛	1⅛
60 Cuban Am S pf AS (z)	8	8	8	...	6½
6 Cuban Cane Prod	⅜	⅜	⅜	...	⅜
3 Cudahy Pack (4)	31½	30½	31¼	+ ¾	31
1 Curtis Pub pf (7) XD	76	76	76	+ 2¾	75½
36 Curtiss Wright	1¼	1⅛	1¼	...	1¼
10 Curtiss Wr A	1¼	1⅛	1¼	...	1¼
200 Cushman 7% pf (7) AS (z)	80	80	80	...	80
4 Cutler Ham	8¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛	7⅝
D					
19 Davison Chem	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛	3⅜
5 Deere & Co pf (1.40)	13¼	13⅛	13¼	+ ⅛	13⅜
18 Del & Hud (6)	76½	64½	75	+ 11	75
25 Del Lack & W (2)	22½	18¼	22½	+ 3½	22½
1 Detroit Ed (8)	111	111	111	...	110¾
3 Devoe & Ray A (.60)	11	9¼	11	+ 1	11
35 Diamond Mat (1)	13½	11¼	13⅜	+ 2¾	13½
17 Diam Mat pf (1½)	21	20	21	+ 1	22
11 Dome Mines (1)	7⅝	7½	7½	— ⅛	7½
12 Dominion St (1½b)	14	12½	14	+ ⅝	14½
3 Douglas Airc (1)	8½	8½	8½	— ¼	8¾
3 Dresser A (3½)	20¾	20½	20¾	+ ⅛	21
13 Drug Inc (4)	53	47⅜	52⅛	+ 4	51½
586 Du Pont de Nem (4)	55¼	50⅞	55¼	+ 3⅛	55
3 Du Pont deb (6)	95	94	94	— 1	93
50 Durham Hos pf AS (z)	21	21	21	...	21
E					
21 Eastern Roll	3	2¾	3	...	2¾
136 Eastman Kod (8b)	85⅜	79	85⅜	+ 6⅜	84
14 Eaton Ax & S (1)	7	6	7	+ 1	6½
5 Elting Sch pf	53⅜	52½	53⅜	+ 1½	52⅜
335 Elec Auto L (4)	31⅞	28½	31½	+ 2¼	31⅜
4 Elec Boat	1	1	1	...	...
172 El Pow & Lt (1)	12⅛	9½	12	+ 2	11⅞
2 El P & L 6% pf (6)	44	42	44	+ 4¾	42
7 El P & L pf (7)	53	47	53	+ 7	51
8 Elec Stor B (4)	27	24	26	+ 1⅞	26
98 Elec & Mus	3	2⅜	3	+ ⅜	3
140 Elk Horn Coal AS (z)	...	...	⅛	...	⅛
8 Emerson Br A	...	...	½	...	½
1 End John pf (7) XD	98⅞	98⅜	98⅜	— ⅛	98⅛
2 Eng Pub Ser (1.60)	16⅛	15	16½	+ 1⅛	16
1 Eng P S 5% pf (5)	42	42	42	+ 1⅞	40
1 Eng P S $6 pf (6)	56	56	56	+ 1½	55
2 Equit Office Bldg (2½)	19	19	19	...	20
27 Erie R R	6⅝	5	6⅜	+ 1⅜	6⅜
10 Erie 1st pf	8¼	7	7¾	+ 1⅛	8
1 Erie 2d pf	5	5	5	...	6
10 Exchange Buff (1) AS (z)	11	11	11	+ ½	11
F					
13 Fairbanks Mor	4	3⅞	4	...	3⅞
4 Fash Park pf	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛	5
2 Fed Lt & Tr (1½a)	18	18	18	— 1	17
350 Fed Lt & T pf (6) AS (z)	50	48½	48½	+ ⅛	48½
1 Fed Screw	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛	1
9 Federal Mat S	3½	3¼	3½	...	3½

BONDS MAKE RECORD IN SPEEDY RECOVERY

Prices Gain 1 to 12 Points as Rails and Utilities Join Wide Gains.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—The long enfeebled bond market achieved one of the most spectacular comebacks in its history today. Reports in well-informed banking quarters that some of the Nation's most powerful banking interests had placed bids under the market in issues which they have sponsored, to prevent further wide breaks, brought a rush of buying, on the theory that bargain days may be drawing to a close.

Gains in individual issues ranged from 1 to 12 points. The price index of 60 domestic issues advanced 2 points, the widest advance since the present tabulation has been kept. Veteran bond traders said it was one of the swiftest advances ever seen. The turnover of $20,588,000 par value was one of the largest of the year.

The rail liens were in the forefront of the advance, as Wall street took a hopeful view of the negotiations looking toward a wage reduction. The statement of Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., before the Senate finance committee that a cut in railroad wages would be an important factor in stabilizing the market, was widely quoted, as well as his assurance that the German short-term credit situation was by no means embarrassing to Wall street.

Virtually all groups participated in the advance, but gains of about 4 to 9 points were sprinkled throughout the bond list. There was a sprinkling of declines, some wide, but they were virtually all in inconspicuous, infrequently traded issues.

Rails up 6 to 9 included Santa Fe convertible 4½s, Baltimore & Ohio refunding 5s, Chesapeake Corporation 5s, Rock Island refunding 4s, Big Four 4½s, Denver, Rio Grande 5s, Kansas City Southern refunding 5s, several of the New York Central, New Haven, Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific issues. Union Pacific 4s gained 4, and Pennsylvania 5s, 5¾.

Utilities were also buoyant. Philadelphia Co. gold 5s made one of the widest gains, of 8¾ points. American Telephone issues were also strong. The convertible 4½s gained 6 points, and the debenture 5s, 3¾. In the industrials, the maximum gain appeared in Youngstown Sheet & Tube 5s of 1978, which shot up 12 points to 57.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

After call:

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.: Washington Gas 6s "A," $1,000 at 100¼. Washington Gas 6s "B," $500 at 103½. $500 at 103½. Wash. Gas 6s "B," $200 at 100.

BONDS PUBLIC UTILITIES	Bid	Ask
Amn. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	107	
Amn. Tel. & Tel. ctf. tr. 5s	101	
Anacostia & Pot. R. R. 5s	59	65
Ana. & Pot. guar. 5s	88	95
C. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s	103	105
Capital Traction R. R. 5s	66	68½
City & Suburban Ry. 1st 5s	60	70
Georgetown Gas Lt. 1st 5s	100	
Potomac Elec. cons. 5s	101¼	102½
Potomac Elec. 6s, 1953	107	
Wash. Alex. & Mt. Vernon ctf	97	99
Washington Gas 4½s	100	101
Wash. Gas 5s. Series A	100	
Wash. Gas 6s, Series B	103¼	
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s	80	82

MISCELLANEOUS		
Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s	70	
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	100	100¼
Col. Country Club 1st 5½s	31	35
Dist of Col. Paper Mfg 1st 6s	25	40
Wash. Market Cold Stge 5s	94	

STOCKS PUBLIC UTILITIES:		
*Amn. Tel. & Tel	110⅞	
*Capital Traction Co	20	21
Washington Gas	105	
Nor. & Wash. Steamboat	160	210
Pot. Elec. Power pfd. 6s	110	
Pot. Elec. Power pfd. 5½s	104	105
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com	420	
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd	91	91⅞

NATIONAL BANKS.		
Capital	175	250
Columbia	375	425
Commercial (stamped)	175	200
*District	196	210
Fed.-Amer. Natl. Bk. & Tr.	42⅞	50
Liberty	190	210
*Lincoln	400	440
Metropolitan	275	310
Riggs	350	360
Second	165	195
Washington	180	220

TRUST COMPANIES.		
Amer. Security & Trust	299	315
Continental Trust		115
Natl. Sav. & Trust	375	400
Prince Georges Bk & Tr	28	40
*Union Trust	191	220
Wash. Loan & Trust	400	440

SAVINGS BANKS.		
Bank of Bethesda	53	60
*Commerce & Savings	325	
East Washington	20	35
*Potomac Savings (new)	55	75
Sec. Sav & Commercial	435	500
Seventh Street	280	
*United States	530	630
Washington Mechanics	50	60

FIRE INSURANCE.		
American	275	
Corcoran	150	
Firemen's	7	47
National Union	15	20

TITLE INSURANCE.		
Columbia	7	10¼
Real Estate	145	160

MISCELLANEOUS.		
Barber & Ross, Inc., com		8
Columbia Med. Bldg	90	105
*Col. Sand & Gravel pfd	88	91
D. C. Paper Mfg Co. pfd		5
Dist. Natl. Sec. pfd	65	75
*Emerson Bromo-Seltzer (a)	24	28
Federal Storage pfd	100	110
Federal-American Co. com	19	22
Fed.-Amer. Co. pfd	90	93
Lanston Monotype	65	69
*Merch. Tr. & Stge. com	95	102
*Merch. T. & Stge. pfd	88	89
*Mergenthaler Linotype	58	60
Natl. Mtge & Inv. pfd	3½	4½
Peoples Drug Stores pfd	79½	82
*Real Est. M. & G. pfd	61	63¼
Security Storage	100	105½
Term. Ref. & Wh. Corp	43½	50
*The Carpel Corp	14½	20
Wash. Mech. Mtge. Co. com	5½	
Wash. Med. Bldg. Corp	90	105
Woodward & Lothrop com	131	135
Woodward & Lothrop pfd	107	112

*Ex dividend.

BANK AND TRUST STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Over-the-counter market.

BANKS.	Bid	Asked
Chase Natl	29½	31½
Chat. & Phen	15½	17½
Commercial	135	143
First Natl	1720	1820
Manhattan	30	32
Natl. City	39¼	41¼
*Public	19½	21½
TRUST COMPANIES		
Bankers	54¾	56¾
Brooklyn Trust	170	178
Chem. Hanover	125	127
*Chemical	277½	291½
Continental	13¾	15¾
Corn Exchange	63	66
Empire	29¼	31¼
Guaranty	260	265
Irving	15¾	16¾
Manufacturers	31	33
*New York Trust	71½	74½
United States	1470	1570
INSURANCE.		
Aetna Cas. & S.	27	32
Agricultural	50	60
Amer. Home	7	10
Amer. Surety	13	14
Boston	260	285
City of New York	80	100
Conn. Gen. Life	29	34
Fid. & Dep.		100
Firemen's Ins.	6½	8
Glen Falls	36	38
Globe & Rut.	205	255
Hanover	14	16
Hartford Fire	29¼	31¼
Home Ins.	11¼	13¼
Kansas City	600	700
Mass. Bond	45	53
Natl. Fire	26	28
Prov. Wash.	21¼	23¼
St. Paul Fire	97	107
Sun Life	350	450
Travelers	395	445

*Ex dividend.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—What the stock market did:

	Fri.	Wed.
Number of advances	552	107
Number of declines	155	615
Stocks unchanged	158	168
Total issues traded	865	885

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds	High	Low	Close
A			
80 Adam M 1 pf (7)AS	80	80	80
2 Ainsworth	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
2 Alex Ind	⅛	⅛	⅛
4 Allied Mills	4	4	4
1830 Alum Co Am AS	60¾	50	59¾
1 Alum Co Am pf (6)	56¾	56¾	56¾
10 Alum G (1.20) XD	10	9⅞	10
1 Alum Ltd	15	15	15
1 Am Bakeries A XD	11¼	11¼	11¼
1125 Am Cigar AS	82	80½	82
1 Am Cigar pf	104⅝	100½	100½
1 Am Cit P&L A(3r)	20½	20½	20½
17 Am C P&LB(10 f)	2	1⅞	1⅞
3224 Am C P A(10%f)AS	1½	1⅛	1¼
2 Am C Pow B (10%f)	1½	1½	1½
3 Am Corp (30h)	4½	1½	2
20 Am Cyan B	3½	2¾	3½
4 Am Equities	2¾	2¾	2¾
55 Am & Frn P war	4⅝	3⅝	4⅜
34 Am Founders	¾	⅝	¾
80 Am Gas & El (1a)	39	34¾	38¼
5 Am G & E pf (6)	82	80	82
20 Am Hdw (4) AS XD	21	21	21
15 Am Invest	3	3¼	2
25 Am Ldy Mch (2) AS	16	16	16
9 Am Lt & T (2½)	21½	19⅞	20⅜
5 Am Maracaibo	⅛	⅛	⅛
46 Am Nat Gas	¾	¾	¾
1 Am Sta PSA(1.60r)	4¾	4¾	4¾
275 Am Sup Power	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
11 Am Sup P 1 pr (6)	55½	53½	55½
2 Am Sup P pf (6)	46	45	46
5 Am Ut & G B vtc	¼	¼	¼
95 Appalach Gas	⅜	⅛	⅜
5 Appal Gas war	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Arctur Rad Tube	1½	1⅜	1½
5 Ark Nat Gas	2½	2	2
13 Ark Nat Gas A	2¼	1⅞	2¼
10 As El Ind (.30)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1 Bell Ind Loan (1½g)	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
2 Bliss E W (8%f)	2¾	2¾	2¾
2 Blue Ridge	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
11 BlueRid cvt pf(3r)	16½	16	16¾
6 Blumenthal (S)	4	3	3
7 Braz Tr & Lt (1)	9	8¾	9
1 Brill A (.35k)	2	2	2
4 Br Am Tob B(1.136)	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
5 Brit Celan	1½	1½	1½
1 Buckeye P L (4)	33	33	33
13 BuffN&E P pf(1.60)	20½	19⅞	20½
50 Bunk Hill Am	21¼	21¼	21¼
7 Burma Ltd (.276)	½	½	½
5 Bwana M'Kub	½	½	½
C			
1 Cab R Tube vtc	¾	¾	¾
2 Cab & Wire A	½	½	½
1 Cab & Wire B	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Cab & Wire pf(.19)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
5 CAM Co vtc	¼	¼	¼
2 CAM pf	⅛	⅛	⅛
35 Can Marc Wirel	1	¾	1
11 Carib Syn	¼	¼	¼
1 Carnation (1½) XD	18	18	18
1 Carnegie Met	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
8 Celanese 1 pf	17	16½	17
1 CenHudG&Evtc(.80)	15	15	15
10 CentPubSA (5%f)	1⅜	1½	1⅜
20 Cent St El	1¾	1½	1¾
1 Centrif Pl (.60)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
1 Chic Stkyrs Dev	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Chain Str St	6	6	6
1 Chesebro (6½g)	75	75	75
10 C B & Q (10) AS	103	103	103
1 Childs pf (7)	45	45	45
164 Cities Serv (.30a)	5½	5	5½
7 Cit Serv pf (6)	46½	45½	46
100 CitServ P 7 pf(7)AS	55	54½	54½
48 Claude Neon Lts	1	⅞	1
1 Clev El Ill (1.60)XD	24	24	24
90 Colomb Syn	⅛	⅛	⅛
20 Colon Oil	¾	¾	¾
1 Colum O & G vtc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1 ColumPic vtc(5%f)	4⅛	3½	4⅛
700 Comwlth Ed (8)AS	117	109	117
82 Comwlth Ed rts	⅛	⅛	⅛
96 Comwlth & So war	⅝	⅛	⅛
D			
31 Dayton Airpl	⅛	⅛	⅛
8 Deere & Co	11	9¾	11
36 Do Forest	1⅛	1	1⅛
1 Derby Oil pf	25	25	25
1 Detroit Aircraft	⅞	⅞	⅞
110 Dixon Crucible AS	75	75	75
2 Doehler Die	3	3	3
1 Dow Chem (2)	30¼	30¼	30¼
50 Duke Power (5) AS	73¾	71	73⅝
9 Duquesne Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Durant Mot	¾	¾	¾
2 Duval Tex	¾	¾	¾
E			
3 East Gas & F	7½	7	7½
5 East Sta Pow B	2¾	2	2¾
10 East Util As A (2)	22	20½	21
1 East Ut Asso cv	3¼	3¼	3¼
917 El Bd & Sh (6%f)	11⅞	8⅞	11⅜
26 El Bd & Sh pf (6)	55	50¼	54½
3 El Bd & Sh pf (5)	48¼	40¼	48¼
3 El Pow As (1)	7⅜	7¼	7⅜
8 El Pow As A (1)	7	6¼	7
22 El P & L opt war	4½	3½	4½
5 Elect Share (6%f)	3½	3¼	3¼
2 Empire Corp	¼	¼	¼
2 Empire Pow (2¼k)	17¼	17¼	17¼
100 Eureka Pipe (4) AS	24¾	22	24¾
2 Europ El A (.60)	2½	2⅜	2⅜
7 Europ El deb rts	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Evans Wallo	⅛	⅛	⅛
F			
1 Feder Met	6½	6¼	6¼
1 Film Inspection	⅜	⅜	⅜
3 Fiat rcts (.94½)	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
16 Fischman A	½	½	½
28 Ford M Can A	9¾	8⅝	9½
25 Ford M Can B AS	16	16	16
1 Ford M Co (.377½)	4¼	4¼	4¼
43 Ford M Ltd (.366)	4½	4	4½
1 Foremost Fab	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Founds Foreign A	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝
7 Fox Theater A	⅝	½	⅝
G			
2 Galena Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
16 Gen Avia Corp	3	2⅝	3
1 GenEl Ltd rct(.366)	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
7 Gen Firepr (1)	7½	7	7
150 G G&E cv pfB(6) AS	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
13 Gen Th Eq cv pf	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Gen Alden (4)	24	22	24
4 Globe Under (.15k)	4¾	4¾	4¾
1 Gold Seal Elec	¼	¼	¼
6 Goldfield Cons	⅛	⅛	⅛
60 Goldman Sachs	2	1⅞	2
3 Gorh Mfg vtc (2)	12	11¾	12
230 GtA&P nv(6½g) AS	141	131	141
50 GtA&P pf (7) AS	114	112	114
1 Groc Str vtc	1½	1½	1½
1 Ground Grip Shoe	⅛	⅛	⅛
60 Gulf Oil Pa	28½	25⅝	28½
H			
7 Hap Candy St A	½	½	½
4 Hazeltin (1)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
7 Hecla Min (.40)	4½	4⅜	4½
10 Hir Walker (¾)	2	2	2
7 Holling Gold (.70g)	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
34 Hudson Bay M & S	2⅝	2⅛	2⅝
11 Humble Oil (2)	47	46⅜	47
1 Huyler S Del	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
4 Hydro El Sec	5¾	5½	5¾
1 Hygrade Fd	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
I			
225 IllP&L $6 pf (6)AS	50	46	47
60 Imp Oil Can (½)...	8¼	7½	8¼
2 Ind Ter Ill A	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
2 Ind Ter Ill B	5¼	5¼	5¼
1 Ind Pipe Line (1)	6	6	6
6 Insull Util (6%f)	6	5	5⅝
4 Ins Co N Am(2½g)	27½	25½	27½
6 Insuran Sec	2	1¾	2
4 Int Cig Mach (2½)	28	25	25
162 Internat Pet (1)	9	7¾	9
2 Inter S Raz B (2)	5½	5½	5½
2 Inter Sup P (1) XD	10	10	10
4 Inter Util A	6	5¼	6
49 Inter Util B	2	1¼	2
1 Interst Equit	½	½	½
3 Irving Air Ch (½)	3	3	3
2 Iron Cap Copper	⅝	⅝	⅝
750 Ital Sup Pow A AS	1⅛	1	1⅛
3 Ital Super deb rt	½	½	½
K			
2 Klein (D E) (1)	11	11	11
4 Kolster Brandes	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1 Kress SH Co pf(.60)	10½	10½	10½
L			
3 Lehigh C&N (1.20)	11	10½	11
1 Lib McN&L	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
1 Lion Oil	2½	2½	2½
81 Lone Star Gas(.88)	6⅝	6⅛	6⅜
13 Long Is Lt (.60)	20¼	19⅝	19⅝
10 Lone Is L pf (7)AS	95	95	95
125 L Is L pf B (6) AS	85	84	85
8 Louis L & E	¾	¾	¾
M			
11 Magdalena Syn	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Mangel Strs	1½	1½	1½
1 Mapes Cons (4g)	35	35	35
1 Marco I Mar(.871k)	5¼	5¼	5¼
5 Marion S Shov	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
1 Mass Util Asso	2½	2½	2½
2 Mead John (3¼g)	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
650 M'Coll Front Oil AS	7¾	7¾	7¾
2 Memph N Gas(.60)	4⅝	4½	4⅝
50 Mercant Strs pf AS	70	70	70
1 Mercant Strs (1)	16	16	16
2 Merritt C & S	2½	2½	2½
1 Metro Ch St	¼	¼	¼
3 Mexico Ohio Oil	3½	2½	2½
2 Michigan G & O	1¼	1¼	1¼
11337 M W Util(6)AS	24¾	22	24¾
6 Mid W Ut pf xw(6)	32¼	30½	32¼
11 Mo Kan P L	1⅛	1	1
10 Mo Kan P L B vtc	⅛		⅛
2 Moore Drop Forge A	13	13	13
2 Mount Prod (.80)	2	2	2
N			
2 Nat Am Co	1	1	1
1 Nat Avia	2½	2½	2½
25 Nat Baking pf AS	55	55	55
23 Nat Bond Sh (1)	20	18½	20
125 N Dairy pf A(7) AS	97½	97½	97½
21 Nat Fuel G (1)	11½	10¼	11½
3 Nat Investors	1¾	1¾	1¾
1700 N P&L 6% pf(6)AS	64	58	64
1 Nat P Ser B(2.20g)	35½	35½	35½
1 Nat Str Sec A(.60a)	8	8	8
7 Nat Sug Ref (2)	24	22½	24
6 Nat Trans (1)	6⅝	5¼	6⅝
1 Nat Un Rad	¾	¾	¾
1 Newberry (JJ)(1.10)	17	17	17
1 New Bradford	½	½	½
2 New Eng P pf(6)AS	50⅜	50½	50⅜
150 New Eng T&T(8)AS	100	96½	100
8 N J Zinc (2)	22¾	20½	22¾
3661 Newmont Min AS	12⅛	10⅜	12⅛
3 N Y Auction	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
1 N Y Merchandise(1)	8½	8½	8½
1 N Y Shipbuilding Pfd	¾	¾	¾
26 N Y Steam (2.60)	51½	51½	51½
4 N Y Transit (.70a)	7½	7⅛	7⅛
152 Niag Hud Pow(.40)	6⅜	5¾	6⅜
10 Niag Hud A war	⅛	⅛	⅛
13 Niag Hud P war	2¼	2	2⅛
3410 Niag Sh Md (.20)	3	2⅞	3
4 Niles Bem P (1)	8⅞	7¾	8⅞
5 Nipissing Mines	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Nitrate B	⅛		⅛
3 Noma Elec (.40)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
10 Northam War pf(3)	28	25½	25½
2 Nor Cent Texas	¾	¾	¾
6 Nor States P A(8)	73	69½	73
100 Nor St P 7 pf(7)AS	89½	88⅝	89½
4 Novadel Ag (4)	32	31	31
O			
2 Ohio Oil pf (6)	69	67½	69
1 Outboard Mot A	2	2	2
1 Overseas Sec	¾	¾	¾
P			
22 Pac G&E 1 pf(1½)	24½	24⅝	24⅜
1 Pac West Oil	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
32 Pandem Oil	⅛		⅛
2 Pan-Am Airways	12	11½	11½
1 Pantepec Oil	⅜	⅜	⅜
4 Paramt Mot	4	3¾	3¾
2 Parke Davis(1.65g)	19½	19½	19½
100 Park R-Pr(3½g) AS	34¼	34	34¼
4 Patterson Sarg (2)	17¾	17	17¾
92 Pennroad (.40k)	2¼	1¾	2⅛
1 Pa Wat & Pow (3)	47	47	47
30 Pepperell (4) AS	30½	30	30
7 Philip Morris	1½	1½	1½
6 Phoenix Sec	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Phoenix Sec pf(3)	11½	11½	11½
15 Pilot Radio A	4	3½	3⅞
2 Pion G M Ltd(.12)	2⅜	2	2⅜
2 Pitney Bowes (4%f)	2½	2½	2½
50 Pitts L E (10g) AS	40	40	40
9 Pitts Pl Gl (1)	18	17	17⅝
3 Plymouth O (½k)	7	6⅞	7
6 Polymet	½	½	½
1 Premier Gold (.12)	½	½	½
4 Prod Roy (10%f)	¼	¼	¼
13 Pruden Inv	3½	3	3½
18 Pub Serv No Ill rts	2⅛	1¾	1⅞
7 Pub Ut Hold war	3-32		3-32
1 P S N Ill (8) no par	118	118	118
13 Pub Ut Hold xw	½	⅜	½
1 Pub Ut Hold pf	2½	2½	2½
R			
1 Railroad Sh	1	1	1
7 Rwy & Lt Sec (2)	15¼	15¼	15¼
1 Reiter Foster	½	½	½
10 Reliance Intl A	⅝	⅝	⅝
8 Reliance Manage	1½	1½	1½
5 Rep Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Reybarn Inc	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Reynolds Inv	⅛	⅛	⅛
4 Rike-Kumler (1.50)	14½	14½	14½
4 Rockl L & P (.90)	10	9¾	10
5 Roosevelt Field	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
4 Rossia Intl (.10k)	⅝	⅝	⅝
2 Ruberoid (4)	33¼	33¼	33¼
S			
475 Safety Car H&L AS	16	15¾	16
1 St Anthony Gold	⅛	⅛	⅛
67 St Regis Paper	3⅝	2½	3⅜
2 Salt Creek Prod (1)	3¼	3⅛	3¼
3 Schiff Co (2)	17½	13	17½
7 Seaboard Util (.20)	1	1	1
27 Sec Allied Cp nv(1)	5¾	5⅜	5½
13 Segal Lock (½r)	1½	1⅛	1½
1 Selby Shoe (1.40)	10	10	10
39 Selected Indus	⅞	¾	⅞
12 Sel Ind al ctf(3½)	28½	26⅝	28⅛
1 Sel Ind pr pf (5½)	29¾	29¾	29¾
3 Sentry S Con	1	⅞	1
11 Shattuck Denn	2	1¾	2
1 Shenandoah	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
7 Shenandoah pf	8⅝	8½	8⅝
8 Shreveport El DPL	2	1	2
2 Silica Gel ctf	⅝	⅝	⅝
80 Singer Mfg (8) AS	120	114⅞	120
190 Smith A O AS	38	33	33
16 So Penn Oil (1)	10	9¼	10
3 So Cal Ed B pf(1½)	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
1 So Nat Gas	¼	¼	¼
1 Southland Roy (.20)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
1 Span & Gen	¼	¼	¼
282 St Oil Ind (1)	15¼	14⅛	14⅞
35 St Oil Ky (1.60)	13⅞	12⅛	13⅞
5 St Oil Neb (2)	20	20	20
4 St Oil Ohio (2½)	28	24½	28
1 St Pow & Lt (2)	20	20	20
9 Starrett pf	2¼	1½	2¼
1 Stutz Mot war	1-32	1-32	1-32
12 Sunray Oil	⅛		⅛
2 Swan Finch Oil	1¼	1	1
33 Swift & Co (2)	18	16⅝	18
8 Swift Int (4g)	21	20	21
50 Swiss-A El pf(6) AS	40	40	40
T			
3 Taggart	2	1¾	1¾
9 Tampa El (2a)	25	23½	25
5 Technicolor	2	1¾	1¾
36 Teck Hugh G (.65x)	3¾	3⅝	3¾
4 Texon Oil (1)	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
6 Transcont Air	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜
32 Trans Lux	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1 Tri Cont war	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Tri Utilities	⅛		⅛
1 Trunz Pork (1)	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
16 Tubize Ch B	2	1½	2
U			
953 Union GasCan(1)AS	3⅞	3½	3⅞
3 Union Oil (2)	11	10⅝	11
4 UnitChem pt pf(2)	12	10	12
4 Unit Corp war	3¼	2⅞	3¼
6 Unit Dry Dock	1	⅞	1
195 Unit Founders	2¼	1⅞	2⅛
132 United Gas	1¾	1⅜	1⅝
19 Unit Gas war	⅜	½	⅜
14 Unit Gas pf (7)	53¼	43¼	53¼
87 Un Lt&Pow A(1)	6¾	5⅝	6¾
4 UnLt&P cv pf (6)	39½	36½	39½
1 U S & Int Sec	¼		¼
6 U S & I Sec pf	20	19½	19¾
2 U S Dairy Pr A (6)	60	60	60
13 U S Elec Pow	1¾	1½	1¾
8 Unit Verde (1)	3¾	3½	3¾
1 Utility Equities	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
150 Util Eq pf (5½) AS	39	38	39
1851 Ut P&L (10%f) AS	2½	2	2½
9 UtP&L B ctf(10%f)	10	9	10
2 Ut P & L pf (7)	40	38	40
2 Utility & Ind	2	2	2
4 Util & Ind pf (1½)	8⅜	8	8
V			
3 Van Camp	2	1⅞	2
10 Vick Finan (.30)	4	3¾	4
1 Vogt Mfg (.60) XD	3	3	3
W			
5 Waitt & B A (2)	9½	9½	9½
2 Walgreen	11½	11	11½
1 Walgreen war	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1 Walker Min	¾	¾	¾
3 Walk J W (¾)	¼	¼	¼
5 Wenden Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 West Air Exp	5	4⅞	4⅞
2 Wil-Low Caf	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
19 Woolwth Ltd (1.78)	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝

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LEGAL NOTICES

CHAPIN B. BAUMAN, Attorney, 600 F Street Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42635. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Lawyer Whiting, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1931. CLARENCE DODGE, Washington Building, Washington, D. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

ARTHUR G. LAMBERT and GEORGE L. HART, Jr., Attorneys, Munsey Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42636. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Sarafield Austin McCarthy, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1931. ELIZABETH McCARTHY, 3816 Jenifer street northwest. Attest (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

MAURICE RABINOVITZ, Attorney, 831 Marietta Place Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42497. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Chesivoir, otherwise known as Samuel Chesivoir, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1931. REVA MOURANES, 2007 Marietta place northwest. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

TEPPER & BLANKEN, Attorneys, 468 Indiana Avenue Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court, No. 42667. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of John B. Foster, late of the Distric of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1931. MAY BAER FOSTER, 834 Quincy place northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

FREDERIC B. WARDER and LOUIS H. MANN, Attorneys, Edmonds Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42392. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Emma S. Jones, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of December, 1931. FREDERIC B. WARDER, 1701 Twenty-fourth street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

SAMUEL M. BOYD, Attorney, Shoreham Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia. Holding Probate Court. Estate of Janet Honeyman, also known as Mrs. Robert Honeyman, deceased. No. 42556. Administration Docket 93. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Robert Honeyman, executor named in the will. It is ordered this 3d day of December, A. D. 1931, that the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Daniel Stuart, deceased brother of decedent, and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Janet Honeyman, deceased, and all others concerned, appear in said court on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19,26

QUINTER & SOTHORON, Attorneys, Commercial National Bank Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia. Holding Probate Court. No. 42527. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Morris Mouranes, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1931. REVA MOURANES, 2007 Marietta place northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

FRANK I. PECKHAM, Attorney, 1719 K Street Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia. Holding Probate Court. No. 42692. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of New York, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Lila Conrad Barbour, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. ANDREW I. HICKEY, Insurance Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42684. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Dennis F. Manning, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1931. MARY M. MANNING, 17 Fifth street northeast. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26,2

CHARLES T. CLAYTON, Attorney, Commerce & Savings Bldg.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42592. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Effie Gordon, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1931. HERBERT T. GORDON, 1211 Fifth street northeast. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

DAVID N. HOUSTON, Attorney, American Security & Trust Co.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 41764. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Washington, D. C., has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of A. Sarah Rainey, also known as Sarah A. Rainey, late of Washington, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1931. KATIE C. WRIGHT, 1735 Massachusetts avenue southeast. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

GEORGE H. LALEGER, Attorney 1410 H Street Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of John Coyne, deceased. No. 42605. Administration Docket 93. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Elisa G. Coyne, it is ordered this 14th day of December, A. D. 1931, that John Coyne and Sicilly Beaucot and all others concerned, appear in said court on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

JAMES C. DULIN, Jr., Attorney, American Security & Trust Co.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Jane Catharine Berkley, deceased. No. 42612. Administration Docket 93. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and for letters testamentary on said estate by James C. Dulin, it is ordered this 4th day of December, A. D. 1931, that the unknown heirs-at-law and next of kin and all others concerned appear in said court on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than 30 days before said return day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

ERSKINE GORDON, Attorney, Federal-American Bank & Trust Co.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia. Holding Probate Court. No. 42551. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Alfred J. Henry, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. MAY BAER FOSTER, 834 Quincy place northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

G. PERCY McGLUE and THOMAS F. BURKE, Attorneys, Maryland Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia. Holding Probate Court. No. 42507. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Kate Gray, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December 1931. CHARLES T. GRAY, 901 Twenty-fourth street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26.2

W. W. ROSS, Attorney, 833 Shoreham Bldg., Washington, D. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia. David H. Blair, as Successor Trustee under deed of trust dated November 1, 1928, executed by The Cavalier Corporation, vs. The Cavalier Corporation, et al. No. 53668. Equity Docket No. 113. The object of this suit is to foreclose under a deed of trust, executed November 1, 1928, by the Cavalier Corporation, on "Lot numbered forty-four (44) in Morris Cafritz's Subdivision of square numbered twenty-six hundred eighty-eight (2688) as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in book 81, page 120" and to establish the amount of the lien of certain bonds secured by a deed of trust, executed April 1, 1926, by the Hilltop Manor Co., on the aforesaid property. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1931, ordered that the defendant, Hilltop Manor Co., a corporation, cause its appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default; Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. By the Court. ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice. True copy. Test: (Seal.) FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk. By GEORGE A. WATTS, Assistant Clerk. de19,26.12

GEORGE H. REGES, JR., Attorney, 3339 17th st. nw.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia. Holding a Probate Court. In re: Estate of Elizabeth Willner, deceased. Administration No. 42379. Order Nisi for sale. George H. Reges, jr., executor under the last will and testament of Elizabeth Willner, deceased, having reported to the court that he has received a private offer to purchase the South 14 feet front on Eighth street west, by the full depth of the lot, of Lot numbered four (4) in Naylor and Rothwell's subdivision of Square numbered four hundred and twenty-five (425), as per plat recorded in book N. K., page 239, in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia, with improvements thereon, at and for the price of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($3,250.00), all of which is to be cash, subject to a commission of one hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents ($162.50), it is by the court this 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1931, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that said offer be accepted and said sale be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1932. Provided a copy of this order be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once a week for three successive weeks prior to said last mentioned date. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. A true copy. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. de19,26;ja2

DANIEL PARTRIDGE 3D, Attorney, Woodward Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42585. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Charles B. Caywood, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1931. CARRIE E. CAYWOOD, 6838 Sixth street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

CHAS. T. CLAYTON, Attorney, Commerce & Savings Bldg.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42593. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Frank A. Wright, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1931. KATIE C. WRIGHT, 1735 Massachusetts avenue southeast. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

CORNELIUS H. DOHERTY, Attorney, 1010 Vermont Avenue Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42343. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Reilly, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1931. CORNELIUS H. DOHERTY, 1010 Vermont avenue northwest. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

FEELLE, OGILBY & LESH, Attorneys, 1422 F Street Northwest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., P. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William P. T. Preston, Frederick Osborn, George Cole Scott and Alfonso P. Villa, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and desiring to do business in the District of Columbia as a limited partnership, have this day filed a certificate of limited partnership in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; that the firm name of said partnership is G. M.-P. Murphy & Company; that the business is to be transacted by said partnership in the city or otherwise acquiring, selling or otherwise disposing of in any manner or deal, whether on behalf of the co-partnership or for others, real estate, bonds or other securities and property, transacting a general securities and brokerage business such as is ordinarily conducted by the New York Stock Exchange firms, and underwriting or subscribing for or assisting to procure underwritings or subscriptions for stocks, bonds or other securities and/or otherwise financing or assisting to procure the financing of the stocks and other enterprises; that the said Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., Edward O. McDonnell, P. Erskine Wood, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. and William P. T. Preston are general partners; that the said Frederick Osborn, George Cole Scott, and Alfonso P. Villa are special partners; that the said special partners having contributed as capital to the common stock of said partnership, the following amounts in cash, namely: Frederick Osborn, $62,500; George Cole Scott, $30,000, and Alfonso P. Villa, $37,500, and have also made additional contributions of capital to said common stock, consisting in each case of securities and/or other property having the actual and agreed value hereinafter specified, to-wit: Frederick Osborn, $112,500, and Alfonso P. Villa, $42,500; and that the terms for which the said partnership is to exist is two months and January 1, 1932, and is to end at the close of business on December 31, 1934, subject to earlier termination at the option of any partner, in the event of a material breach of the articles of co-partnership. Dated this 12th day of December, 1931. (Signed) GRAYSON M.-P. MURPHY, OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, JR., P. ERSKINE WOOD, EDWARD O. McDONNELL, JOHN G. PENNYPACKER, JAMES D. SAWYER, CHARLES S. SARGENT, WILLIAM P. T. PRESTON, FREDERICK OSBORN, GEORGE COLE SCOTT, ALFONSO P. VILLA. de15,17,19,22,24,26,29,31,ja2,5,7,9

STANLEY D. WILLIS, Attorney, Metropolitan Bank Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42406. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Mary M. Petrenko, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. ALEXANDER KRYNITSKY, 1119 Sixteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19,26

STANLEY D. WILLIS, Attorney, Metropolitan Bank Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42405. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Serge N. Petrenko, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. ALEXANDER KRYNITSKY, 1119 Sixteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19,26

FRANK R. LONG, Attorney, McLachlen Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42546. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Harriet R. Cameron, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. FRANK R. LONG, 201 McLachlen Bldg. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 12.19,26

EDWARD STAFFORD, Attorney 1001 15th St. N.W.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding Probate Court. In re: Estate of Jane M. Campbell, deceased. Administration No. 42545. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Dorothy Cumpston, executrix named in said will, it is ordered this 30th day of November, 1931, that Mrs. Jessie Weller, 1320 East Court street, Flint, Mich., and Miss Eliza C. Camp, 1320 East Court street, Flint, Mich., and all others concerned, appear in said court on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and in The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned the first publication to be not less than 30 days before said return day. R. LUHRING, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills of the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Clerk. de5.12.19

JAMES J. HAYDEN, Attorney, 745 Woodward Building.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia. Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., a corporation, 3d & B Streets S. W., Plaintiff, vs. S. D. Waters, trading as Waters Motor Co., Middleburg, Va., and/or Washington, D. C. At Law No. 238186, order of publication. The object of this suit is to recover the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and Fifty-One Cents ($289.51), with interest thereon, from the 15th day of December, 1929, for merchandise sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant, and to have judgment and condemnation of certain property and credits of the defendant levied on under an attachment before judgment issued in this suit to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. It is, therefore, this 4th day of December, 1931, ordered that the defendant appear in this court on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the day of the first publication of this order to defend this suit and show cause why said judgment and said condemnation should not be had; otherwise the suit will be proceeded with as in case of default. A copy of this order to be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in The Washington Post and The Washington Law Reporter. ROBT. E. MATTINGLY, Judge of the Municipal Court. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) BLANCHE NEFF, Clerk. 5,12,19

TIMOTHY J. HART, Attorney, District National Bank Bldg.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42670. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Mildred Brokmeyer, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. EUGENE C. BROKMEYER, 1092 National Press Bldg. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26,ja2

C. CHESTER CAYWOOD, Attorney, Woodward Bldg.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42675. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Blanche E. Lewis, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1931. FREDERICK LEWIS, 3706 Fulton street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 19.26,ja2

MABEL W. WILLEBRANDT, Attorney, Shoreham Building.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia. Holding an Equity Court. Clifford Folger et al., plaintiffs, vs. Charles C. Moore et al., defendants, Equity No. 53636. The object of this suit is for the appointment of new trustees under a deed of trust executed by the Mayflower Hotel Co. on property located at Connecticut avenue and De Sales street northwest, City of Washington, District of Columbia. On motion of the plaintiffs, it is this 30th day of November, 1931, ordered that the defendants Charles C. Moore, trustee; Harold A. Moore, Jennie W. Moore, Charles B. Moore, successor trustees; Chatham Phenix National Bank & Trust Co., a corporation, corporate trustee, and American Bonding Corporation, a corporation, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring after the expiration of 40 days from this date, otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and The Washington Post before said day. ALFRED A. WHEAT, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk. by HARRY M. HULL, assistant clerk. de5.12.19

PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Purchase Section, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., until 2 p. m. (E. S. T.) January 4, 1932, for furnishing all material and labor for the construction of six frame buildings, three at Beltsville, Md., and three to be at Meadows, Md. Proposal forms, specifications and blueprints may be obtained at Purchase Section, Bureau of Standards. A deposit of $20 will be required to insure the return of the blueprints and specifications. 18.19

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., December 15, 1931.—Sealed bids, in duplicate, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be publicly opened in this office, Room 439, at 2 p. m., DECEMBER 30, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for composition tile flooring in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Extensible Building at Washington, D. C. Drawing and specifications may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. JAS A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

AUCTION SALES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1931—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, BEING PREMISES NO. 2048 THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 5853, folio 306, et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street, northwest, ON WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1931, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia and designated as and being the east 95 feet by the full width thereof of lot 476 in square 1301 in subdivisions made by Norment as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 75, folio 76, fronting the full front of 17 feet on Thirty-seventh street and running back to a depth of 95 feet.

TERMS—Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $4,850. Further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300 required. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

B. H. GRUVER,
D. C. GRUVER,
Trustees.

P—de 19.21.23.26.28.30

LOST 1

FUR NECKPIECE—Brown; a Reward if returned to 802 American Security Bldg., 15th st. at New York ave.

PURSE — Black leather; containing bills, change, Hecht coin. Finder please keep money and return purse to 2217 1st st. nw.; North 8508-J.

WILL party who found topaz dinner ring on counter in Garfinckel's on Thursday please return to S. Ziebel, 1101 14th st. nw., and receive reward?

PERSONALS 3

A DELIGHTFUL and easy holiday gift, gay and interesting both as to contents and cover, whose cheery Christmas shade suits the season: "The Autobiography of a Chameleon," at Brentano's and Woodward & Lothrop's; the few left from second edition on sale at half rates.

IF YOU HAVE indigestion, cold feet, rheumatism, see Dr. Jay, a stimulating massage-and-light treatment. For appointment call North 2768.

MONEY—To loan to responsible parties of good character. Lincoln Service Corporation, Suite 209, Woodward Bldg.; phone National 2003.

WATCHES—Men's Elgin and Waltham strap watches, $10; 15-jewel Bulova, $15. Livingston Co., 601 13th st. nw.

LADY'S $50 DIAMOND RING, REDUCED TO $20. LIVINGSTON CO., 601 13TH ST. NW.

CLAIRVOYANTS 4

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PROF LOVEL, Indian clairvoyant, astrologist. He satisfies all; a born medium; readings 50c. Dr. 5727. 913 M st. nw.

MME. LE ROY, Egyptian Tearoom. Advice on business, love. Cards. Tea reading, 50c. Moved 616 5th st. nw.; Di. 4149.

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Advice on all affairs of life.

MADAME DALTON, the world's famous palmist, gained a world's reputation in London, England, for her wonderful work. It's not by book or schooling. Nature's own gift by birth gives her a double power. She reads your mind and your thoughts and the hand. She is here to benefit the public. 716 7th st. nw.

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Readings and powers as a gift by birth to her to help those who are in trouble, giving names, dates, facts, guides you to success, health and happiness, settles lovers' quarrels, causes speedy and happy marriages, guarantees to help you and tell you what your troubles are and how to overcome them. One visit at her office will mean more than thousands to your happiness. THIS CLIPPING AND $1.00—ENTITLES YOU TO A $5.00 READING. HOURS 9 TO 9 DAILY. 739 7TH ST. N.W. NEAR H. OVER SCOTTY'S TAILOR SHOP.

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THE MAN WHO KNOWS
Special Readings $1
This strange man sees the way and tells it all. Just what your life has been, just what it will be. Tells you when and whom you will marry; whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false. Tells as to changes, travel, lost or absent friends, divorce, wills, deeds; whether it is best to buy or sell. He tells the good and the bad. A visit will convince you of his wonderful powers. Something tells you this is the man. You feel the impulse to call. Do not delay. Copyright, Apt., 1931
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HOURS, 10 A. M. TO 7 P. M. SUNDAYS, 10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

SPIRITUALISTS 5

DR. JANE COATES.
READING BY APPOINTMENT.
1473 MERIDIAN PL. NW. COL. 6227.

J. K. SIMMONS. SPIRITUAL MEDIUM. Readings by appt.; seances Thur., 8 p. m. 1341 Newton st. nw. Col. 4342.

MOTOR TRAVEL 6

CONGENIAL Travel Bureau registers private cars and passengers, 631 Pa. ave. Nat. 9756, evening North 10384.

FLORIDA—Am making fast trip to Florida East Coast, leaving Christmas afternoon, returning to Washington Jan. 3. Have room for three passengers; inclosed, heated car. Low fare to points en route; either way or round trip. Phone 1284-W.

STUDENTS' holiday trip, home and return, arranged; private car; all points. 631 Pa. ave. nw., Room 8.

AUTOMOBILES for SALE 7

BUICK 1928 standard sedan. Mechanically perfect; good paint; top and upholstery in splendid condition; driven only 20,000 miles, being used only as a family car two or three times a week. Owner has always given it the best of care. No reasonable offer refused. Sh. 2760.

BUICKS—Exceptional values in fine resale cars; large selection in body styles. Emerson & Orme, 17th and M sts. nw.

BUICK 1931 Sedan Demonstrator, New car guarantee; low mileage, and price is greatly reduced; terms and trade.
STANLEY HORNER, INC.
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FORD—'31 TUDOR SEDAN, $450. Dark blue; excellent condition; fully guaranteed; company car, driven by factory representative about 3,000 miles. Real find! Handley Motor Co., 3730 Ga. ave. nw.

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LA SALLE Sport touring car. Has many extras and is mechanically perfect. Terms and only $485.
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Equipped with all the latest improvements, driven just a few hundred miles by experienced chauffeur—a real buy. For further information see
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CASH FOR YOUR CAR
Without a doubt I pay highest price. If your car is not paid for, will pay your unpaid balance, give you the difference in cash. No delays. Drive to 1729 14th st. nw
SEE MR. BARNES

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 17

IF A DOUBTER—Pass on; if progressive, read Boyd's short, interesting business courses; result is quick, profitable employment. Why continue to lose out on life by being unemployed? Boyd graduates are working, making good money, position guaranteed. Enroll today, now. Boyd's School, 1333 F st. Nat'l 2338.

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CHILD'S NURSE (white), EXPERIENCED. EMPLOYMENT

BICENTENNIAL PLAN FOR CONCESSIONS IS HIT, THEN APPROVED

Senate Committee Serves Notice Against "Back-Alley Carnival."

DOUBLE HOLIDAY BILL IN DISTRICT IS PASSED

Subcommittees Are Named at First Gathering of Capper's Group.

Incorporation of the District of Columbia Bicentennial Commission was favorably reported yesterday by the Senate District committee, after members served notice that they "want no back alley carnival here in 1932."

One of the three bills favorably reported at the committee's first session would permit the commission to raise funds by selling concessions.

Senator John J. Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin, insisted that some provision be made for regulation of "hot dog stands" and other concessions set up near public buildings. An amendment was agreed on, making the matter subject to supervision of the Commissioners and the director of public buildings and public parks.

"Under this bill a back alley carnival could be held here," said Senator Blaine. "I am not saying that members of the commission would permit it. I am saying that they might."

Flimsy Stands Barred.

He later expressed himself as satisfied with the amendment proposed by Corporation Counsel W. W. Bride. Senator Royal S. Copeland (Democrat), New York, expressed concern over the type of stands to be erected.

He was assured by Dr. George C. Havenner, executive vice chairman of the commission, that there would be no "flimsy" ones.

A bill to relieve the commissioners of certain routine duties, empowering the secretary of the commission to affix signatures and seals to papers when directed, was reported favorably, but not before Senator Hamilton F. Keane humorously commented:

"I am in favor of giving them more work, not less."

The amended bill declaring December 26 and January 2 legal holidays in the District was favorably reported and afterward passed by the Senate. Only two of the committee's new members, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis (Democrat), Illinois, and Senator Warren D. Austin (Republican), Vermont, attended the meeting.

Subcommittees Named.

The following subcommittees were appointed by Senator Capper:

Judiciary—Senators Jones, Blaine, Glenn, Austin, King, Tydings and Lewis.

Public utilities—Senators Capper, Blaine, Austin, Copeland, Tydings, King and Shipstead.

Education and labor—Senators Capper, Jones, Kean, King, Bankhead and Shipstead.

Insurance and banks—Senators Blaine, Kean, Carey, Tydings and Gore.

Public health, hospitals, charities—Senators Copeland, Glenn, Austin, Glass, Gore and Shipstead.

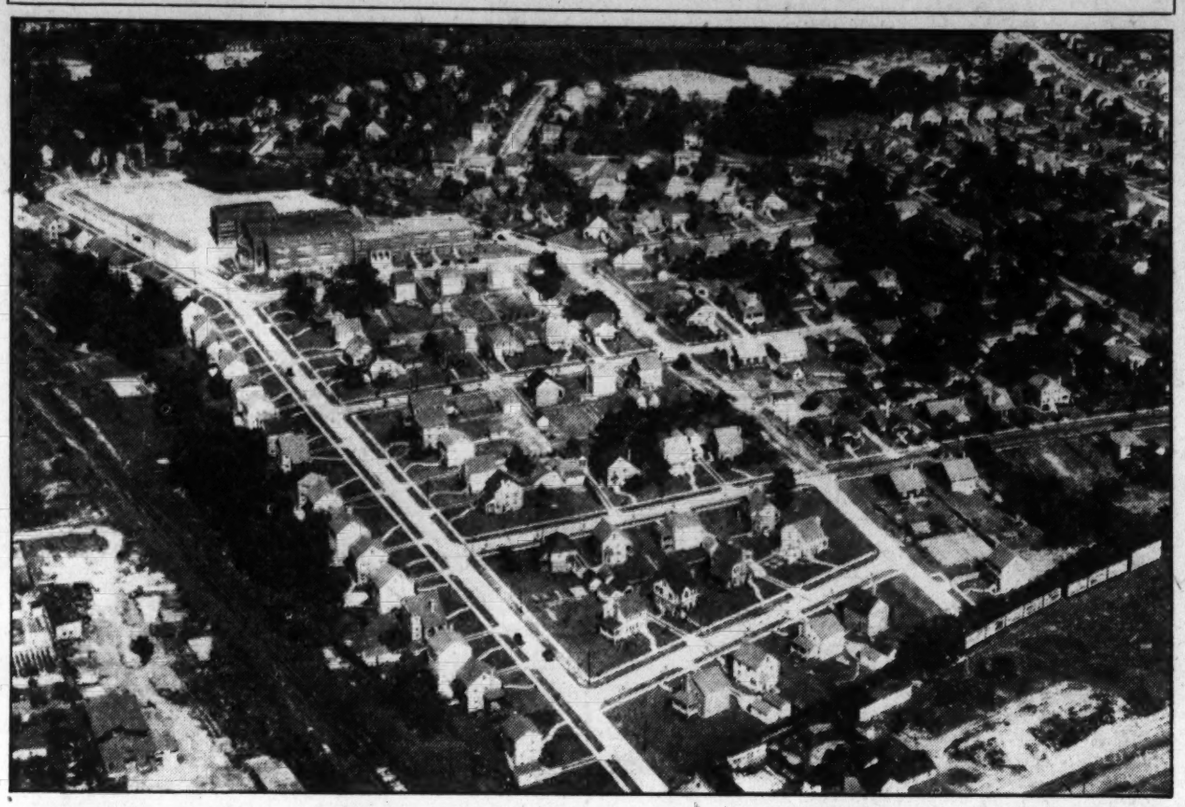
Streets and avenues—Senators Glenn, Carey, Lewis, Bankhead and Shipstead.

Incorporations — Senators King, Blaine, Glenn, Glass and Lewis.

Police and fire departments—Senators Carey, Jones, Kean, Copeland, Gore and Bankhead.

Traffic—Senators Kean, Blaine, Carey, Glass and Lewis.

Skyviews of Capital Suburbs—No. 6



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LANDMARKS of this picture of the Leland section of Bethesda are the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, in the upper left corner, and the Baltimore & Ohio belt-line railroad, running across the left side of the photograph.

In the extreme lower right corner can be seen a bit of Wisconsin avenue, with part of Councilman's Field above it. This field is used for all carnival and outdoor festivities in the town. The street which runs along the left side of the picture between the school and the railroad is Elm street.

In the block of this street below the school live three persons of prominence in the town. On the right side are the houses of Judge F. Van Court, near the school, and J. Harry Welch, near Forty-fifth street, the next cross street below the school. On the opposite side of the street lives Fred C. Coolidge, a cousin of former President Coolidge.

150 JUMPERS GIVEN PLAUDITS OF CROWD AT RIDING AND HUNT

Entries of Mrs. Chewning Are Most Successful of Mounts Shown.

9 CLASSES PRESENTED WITHOUT ONE ACCIDENT

Numerous Out-of-Town Exhibitors Send Horses to Competition.

On the tanbark last night at the opening show of the Riding and Hunt Club performing horses of the hunter class held the interest of a distinguished list of horsemen and horsewomen.

Held in the club's enclosure at Twenty-second and P street northwest, the entire show of nine classes was presented without a mishap.

Equine entrants of Mrs. William J. Chewning, jr., were most successful in the winning of ribbons and the cups which went to those first in each class.

Numerous out-of-town exhibitors sent horses to the show. Among them were Dr. R. L. Humphrey, D. O Burr and Moffett Burgess, of Middleburg, Va., and M. Delporte, of Baltimore.

150 Jumpers Perform.

Nearly 150 horses exhibited their jumping ability in the nine classes. The silver cups which went to class winners were donated by Senor Don Orestes Ferrera, Cuban Ambassador; Edgar L. G. Prochnik, the Austrian Minister; Senore Don Ramon Padilla, Second Secretary, Spanish Legation; Lieut. Col. M. Robert Guggenheim, Claude Owen, John Finerty and the Riding and Hunt Club.

The first class, for colts suitable to become hunters, Ticonderoga, of Miss Persis Myers, took the blue ribbon. These colts were shown in hand. Mrs Chewning's entrant took the second award, and the red ribbon went to Royal Pleasure, owned by Mrs. Francis Plammer.

The next class was for Hack and Hunters. These horses were shown at walk, trot and canter and were ridden over four jumps. Ask Him, the horse of Hechtars' Riding Academy, Baltimore, took the cup and the blue rosette. Mermaid, of Mrs. Chewning, was second, and Riley, of Maj. W. M. Grimes, third.

Class for Ladies' Hunters.

The third class was for ladies' hunters. These equines were all ridden by women over four jumps. Mrs. Chewning rode Mermaid for the best performance. Shamrock, owned by A. H. Ryan and ridden by Elizabeth Martin, took the third award.

Handy Hunters were exhibited in the fourth class. Mrs. Frank M. Andrews' Willowbrook was the blue ribbon horse in this class. High Compression, of R. H. Norton, was second, and Miss Kleebourne, Fort Myer entry, third.

Class 5 was for Washington drag hound hunters. Mrs. Chewning, on Beanbeater, won the judges' first choice. Frieze Red, owned by Mrs. Robert Guggenheim, was second, and Nancy Andrews, the entrant of Maj. W. M. Grimes, third.

Open Jumpers Judged.

Gardner Holman rode High Compression for the best performance in the class for open jumpers. These horses were ridden over four 4-foot jumps, and were judged on performance alone.

Mrs. Chewning's Beanbeater, ridden by Robert Robey, was second, and Miss Kleebourne, the Fort Myer entry, third.

In the seventh class, handicap jumping, Dr. R. H. Humphrey's Royal Pete won the blue ribbon, Golden Girl and Mermaid, of Mrs. Chewning, took the place and show ribbons.

The judges were Judge R. H. Alexander and J. E. Keyser.

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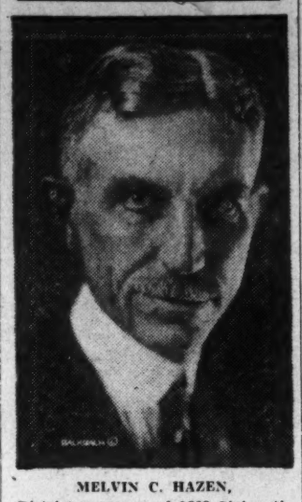

MELVIN C. HAZEN,

District surveyor, of 1829 Sixteenth street northwest, who is recovering in Garfield Hospital after two major operations. The last operation was performed Monday. Mr. Hazen has been in the hospital for three weeks and will probably be forced to remain for five weeks more, it was said at his home last night.

POLICE ARREST PAIR IN LAUNDRY HOLDUP; TOY 'GUN' WAS USED

Ninth Street Rooming House Yields Duo Alleged to Have Confessed.

ROBBERY RECORD KEPT IN DIARY, ALSO SEIZED

List of Places Classed Good for Future Thefts Found; Avoided Duplication.

A toy pistol, purchased in a 5-and-10 cent store, was used to hold up a Palace Laundry branch office at 1845 Fourteenth street northwest Wednesday night at the peak of the home-going rush hour, police revealed last night with the arrest of two men who allegedly confessed to that "job" and another one.

A diary proved the downfall of the pair, police said. In it, one of the men kept a record of the places he and his companion had already robbed and a list of those places which seemed "good prospects."

The diary also kept a list of places robbed by other bandits so the pair would be certain not to go to them, police declared.

Seized in Rooming House.

The men were arrested by Detective Jess Birch and Lieut. Horace Lineburg, both of the First Precinct, in a rooming house at 921 Ninth street northwest. They were booked on robbery charges.

Donald Bowes, 21 years old, of 92[illegible] Ninth street, was arrested first, and police said they waited in the room until Lee Langley, 39 years old, of no fixed address, appeared to call on Bowes.

Lieut. Lineburg said a search of Bowes' room revealed the toy pistol and the diary. The young man steadfastly denied knowledge of the robberies until he was confronted with the diary, according to police.

Then he admitted robbing Mrs. Rosa Hunter, manager of the Palace Laundry branch on Wednesday night and the holdup of a delicatessen store at Connecticut avenue and L street northwest the previous night.

Toy Gun To Avoid Danger.

Bowes said he used the toy pistol in the holdups, according to police, "because he didn't want to hurt anybody."

He said he kept a list of places already robbed by other holdup men to avoid "duplication," and the list of prospects was carefully kept just as a business house keeps a list of prospective customers. Prominent listed, police said, was a store near Twelfth and L streets northwest which was the next "job."

Langley is said to have readily admitted his part in the holdups when he reached Bowes' room and was placed under arrest.

14TH STREET WORK TO BEGIN IN SPRING

Roadway Will Be Widened From Water to Bridge; Cost, $80,000.

With the Mount Vernon, Alexandria & Washington Railway tracks removal problem out of the way, the District highway department is preparing to carry out the plan of widening, straightening and repaving lower Fourteenth street, from Water street to Highway Bridge, early in the spring, Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, chief engineer, announced yesterday.

Simultaneously Capt. E. N. Chisholm, jr., engineer of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, revealed plans for the removal of trees along this street. The trees which are worth saving will be replanted elsewhere, but the others will be destroyed. The big elms on the park side of Fourteenth probably will be retained, however, while the maples will likely be removed.

Capt. Whitehurst said the contract probably would be let next February, with other leftover jobs as the money is available from the 1932 appropriations. The old roadway will be left intact until enough of the new street is paved to switch the traffic, he said, so that the artery will never be entirely closed.

For a while it was thought that the project would be postponed until 1933 on account of the numerous tourists anticipated for the Washington bicentennial celebration, but the District Commissioners and park officials were eager to go ahead. Capt. Whitehurst said that double shifts probably will be employed to rush the job through. The work will cost in the neighborhood of $80,000.

The construction of an underpass at the intersection of the East Potomac Park outlet roadway has been definitely discarded. Meanwhile, officials of the Park and Planning Commission are still working on plans for the extension of Fifteenth street through the Monument Grounds to the Tidal Basin. No appropriation has been asked for this project yet.

Removal of the trees on Fourteenth street will be done by contract under supervision of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks. The bids may be opened on December 30 along with those for the removal of certain trees in the vicinity of the Lincoln Memorial.

Crime Wave in the Making Is Foiled by Two Detectives

A prospective crime wave in Washington was foiled before it even started last night, according to Headquarters Detective Sergts. Larry O'Dea and F. O. Brass. They took two men into custody who were understood to be prepared to stage two holdups, one a short distance from police headquarters.

The detectives received information Thursday night that the pair intended to hold up the Colonial Ice Cream Co., on Pennsylvania avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, and also the Goodacre Lunchroom on Ninth street near New York avenue northwest.

One of the men is said to have been arrested near the scene of the first proposed holdup. Both are said to have told police that they were planning to hold up both places last night but said: "What are you going to do about it? You haven't got anything on us."

Their names were placed on the books at headquarters and they were closely questioned, but no charge had been placed against them early this morning.

Rheem Case Prompts Bills To Regulate Foreclosures

Aftermath of the Swartzell, Rheem & Hensey Co. failure found reflection yesterday in new Senate bills to regulate foreclosure of mortgages and release of deeds of trust in the District.

Both bills, introduced by Senator John J. Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin, are modeled after a bill presented last year and passed by the Senate. They are similar in tenor to others, introduced at the present session by Senator William H. King (Democrat), of Utah.

Notice of sale must be published three times in three successive weeks in cases of foreclosure, and the property is redeemable by the owner for six months after the sale, under provisions of one of the bills.

The other provides that no release may impair the lien of a note unless the note be marked canceled by the recorder of deeds and a notation made on the margin of the released deed. A trustee who releases a deed without compensating noteholders may be prosecuted for a felony, under its terms.

The bill introduced last session was broken up into the two measures offered yesterday.

200 Get First Pay for Work On Jobs Provided by Chest

Weary backs straightened, tired eyes gleamed and blistered hands reached eagerly for the first money earned in months, as 200 of the 500 men employed on "made" work through the District of Columbia Employment Committee received their pay yesterday. These were the groups employed on Government projects in Rock Creek Park, and each man received $13.50 for the five days of six hours each that he had put in. The 300 men employed on the same kind of work for the District of Columbia government will receive their pay today.

Total payments made yesterday amounted to $2,700 and another $4,050 will be disbursed today. This money is supplied by the Community Chest through the District of Columbia Employment Committee, but is paid out by the disbursing offices of the District and of the Department of Public Buildings and Grounds. Disbursing Officer James Lusby makes payments for the District work and Disbursing Officer Guest for the Government projects. These offices also keep the pay rolls and thereby permit the disbursement of this money without cost.

High tribute was paid to the work of the first group which finished up a week yesterday, by Frank T. Gartside, in charge of parks for the Department of Public Buildings and Grounds under Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d. "These men did a high class of work," Mr. Gartside said. "They were deeply interested in everything they were told to do, seemed to take pride in their accomplishments, and did not once shirk. I only wish that I could keep a lot of them on permanent jobs."

New groups will be started to work Monday.

7 Seized in Drive to Rid Capital of "Undesirables"

Seven persons were arrested last night in what two headquarters detectives described as the opening gun in a drive to rid Washington of persons with no visible means of support. The seven were taken in a poolroom at Ninth and H streets northwest.

The detectives said that no general order had gone out for a drive, but that they had conducted the raid on their own initiative and would probably continue their activities against persons believed to be "undesirables."

The wave of holdups and robberies which has engulfed the Capital in recent weeks is seen as the motivating force for the policy of general arrests for alleged race horse touts and poolroom hangers-on. The seven men arrested last night will be taken to Police Court this morning and the arresting detectives, Sergts. Larry O'Dea and F. O. Brass, will ask that they be told to leave town.

The men held on investigation charges gave their names as:

John Cherry, 36 years old, of 937 I street northwest; Percy Drilleck, 25 years old, of the Ebbitt Hotel; Paul Peak, 25 years old, Charleston, W. Va.; Norman J. Bryon, 28 years old, Tuxedo, Md.; Louis Phillips, 37 years old, Chester, Pa.; Harry J. Richardson, 28 years old, Louisville, Ky., and Paul Schraffer, 19 years old, of St. Louis.

22 ARE SENTENCED BY JUSTICE LETTS

Ten-Year Terms Are Given in 3 Housebreaking and 1 Assault Case.

Sentence day in Justice F. D. Letts' court saw 22 convicted persons receive a total of 99½ years in jail in aggregate terms yesterday.

Melvin Lee and George B. Carter, on charges of housebreaking and larceny, were given ten years each, and Charles Mills, a repeater, who went into an apartment to meet a man, was given a like sentence, on a charge of housebreaking. Another ten-year sentence was meted out to William Stipney for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Robert A. Johnson, housebreaking and larceny, was given seven years, and William McKnight drew five years for grand larceny. Other sentences were Hugh G. Springer, five years; M. L. Poindexter, five years; Arthur Jordan and James Maynard, joyriding, each five years; James A. Carr, six years for holding up a laundry.

Isaac Chapman, eighteen months for joyriding; Obey C. Gray, three years, joyriding; Rhodes Brown, a year and a day for joyriding; Donald K. Holly, year and a day for housebreaking; John B. Holden, year and a day for prohibition violation; Jack Richards, grand larceny, three years; William Ruffin, two years, joyriding; Arthur B. Sweeney and Lawrence Miser, two years each for joyriding; Jesse Thomas, two years for grand larceny; Richard Thompson, five years for robbery.

New Trial Asked In Police Beating

Justice Proctor Defers Ruling on Appeal Made for Landrum.

A motion for a new trial for Vivian H. Landrum, suspended policeman attached to the Ninth Precinct, was argued before Justice James M. Proctor yesterday by Attorney E. Russell Kelly. Landrum was convicted ten days ago of simple assault upon Henry Johnson, a colored employe of the Pullman Co.

Justice Proctor made no ruling on the motion. He said that he desired time to think over the argument made by the attorney.

Another police case, that in which James Mostyn and William R. Laflin were convicted of simple assault on James Henry Harker two weeks ago, was continued until after the Christmas holidays because of the absence from the city of United States Attorney Leo A. Rover, who prosecuted the case.

Wife and Mother Save Man in Gas-Filled Room

The wife and mother of Thomas Lafayette Summerville, 30 years old, of 826 Underwood street northwest, saved his life last night when they found him in a semiconscious condition in the gas-filled kitchen of his home.

The man was taken to a private physician for treatment of gas poisoning and was reported to be out of danger. The man returned to his home about 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon to find his wife away and part of the furniture moved out, according to police reports. His wife, Rena, and mother, Mrs. Fannie Summerville, returned to the house at about 9 o'clock to find him rapidly losing consciousness from the gas fumes.

$10,000 Slander Suit Naming Woman Fails

A jury in Justice Oscar R. Luhring's court yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Wilbur, who had been named defendant in a slander suit brought by William R. Bennett and Louise Bennett, of 18 Fourth street southeast.

The Bennetts sued Mrs. Wilbur for $10,000 each on the basis of alleged slanderous remarks made by her in July of 1929.

10 FEDERAL OFFICES 100 PER CENT ON AID

22 Bureaus Yet to Report; Fund Within $40,000 of $1,000,000 Goal.

Ten Government departments and offices have subscribed 100 per cent of their quotas and the Federal employes' goal for unemployment relief has nearly been reached, Thomas E. Campbell, chairman of the Committee on Unemployment and Dependency Relief, announced last night.

Of the million dollars set as the goal, $961,000 has been pledged, the Civil Service Commission governor said.

A number of the larger establishments have not yet completed the canvass and there are several thousand employes yet to be reported. There is no doubt that the million dollar total will be contributed, he said.

The following departments and offices have subscribed 100 per cent, which means that the contributions equal or surpass three day's pay for all the employes:

Department or Office.	Amount Subscribed (Final report)	Per cent of quota
White House	$1,823.80	100
State Department	19,135.04	100
Int. Bound. Com.	201.00	74
Int. Joint Comm.	255.00	75
Inter-Amer. High Com.	75.00	87
Mixed Claims Comm.	469.38	77
Department of Justice	17,825.18	79
Interior Department	48,172.74	87
Department of Labor	13,972.06	92
Civil Service Comm.	6,929.92	90
Dist. of Col. Gov't	132,621.65	79
Alien Prop. Custodian	2,775.15	100
Fed. Bd. for Vocat. Edu.	2,238.51	90
Bureau of the Budget	1,048.47	84
Inland Waterways Corp.	233.49	80
Railroad Administration	386.99	100
Fine Arts Commission	51.66	100
Board of Mediation	793.54	71
Federal Power Comm.	1,771.53	100
Personnel Class. Board	1,410.51	96
Panama Canal	1,288.22	84
Recorder of Deeds	807.61	84
Pan-American Union	1,147.59	72
Emp. Compens. Comm.	1,955.92	86
Board of Tax Appeals	2,823.20	65
Amer. Battle Mon. Com.	137.50	100
Federal Radio Comm.	2,009.01	66
Federal Farm Board	5,959.27	74
Bureau of Efficiency	1,238.52	100
Nat. Ad. Com. for Aer's.	877.68	100
Nat. Tr. School for Boys	909.19	93
Federal Reserve Board	3,923.42	100
U. S. Marshal's Office	1,479.41	95

Twenty-two offices and departments have not yet reported.

Wounded Couple Both Near Death

Police Guard Husband at Providence; Wife Lies at Casualty.

Mrs. Dorothy Fisher Bruckman, 20 years old, remained in a critical condition at Casualty Hospital last night as result of four bullet wounds inflicted on her Thursday night by her husband, George F. Bruckman, who then turned the pistol on himself. Bruckman is also in a serious condition at Providence Hospital where a police guard is being maintained over him.

The shooting was said by the wounded young wife to have grown out of her refusal to "make up" with her husband. Bruckman had escorted her home from work downtown and parked on a vacant lot at Second and L streets southeast.

Frank Harvey, employe of a nearby garage, heard the shots and when Mrs. Bruckman staggered into the garage he called an ambulance and police. He then went to the street adjacent where he found Bruckman slumped beneath a lamppost with a crowd gathered around him.

Republican Club Opens Clubhouse

Many Prominent in Party Attend Celebration of Capital Group.

Many prominent Republicans from all sections of the country, including members of the Republican National Committee, gathered last night at the formal opening of the new clubhouse of the National Capital Republican Club on Scott Circle.

Among those present were Walter Newton, representing President Hoover; Senator Simeon D. Fess, chairman of the Republican National Committee; Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the committee; Mrs. Ella A. Yost, director of the Woman's Division of the committee, and Samuel J. Prescott, president of the National Capital Republican Club and chairman of the Republican State Committee of the District of Columbia.

Others included Edward F. Colladay, national committeeman of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Virginia White Speel, national committeewoman of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Frank Mondell, president of the League of Republican Women and Douglas Whitlock, president of the Young Republican Unit of the National Capital Republican Club.

2 Fares Robbed Him, Cabman Tells Police

Richmond Hairston, Negro cabman, of 4503 J street northeast, last night reported to police that two young men held him up at the point of a pistol at New Jersey avenue and N street northwest, taking $6 in cash.

He said the men entered his cab at Seventh and Rhode Island avenue northeast and directed him to drive to Takoma Park, Md. Arriving there, he said, his passengers ordered him to proceed to the point where the holdup took place.

Federal Bar Club Favors Gun Curbs

Uniform Law Is Explained Before Gathering of Association.

The Federal Bar Association, meeting last night at the University Club, approved the antiweapon bill drafted by the National Committee for Uniform State Laws. Charles V. Imlay, District representative on the committee, talked to the Federal lawyers concerning the features of the bill.

Charles B. Rugg, Assistant Attorney General, exhibited motion pictures of Alaska which he took last summer. In the executive session which preceded the meeting the legislative committee reported progress on the association's fight to secure parking provisions for Government employes' automobiles in the triangle building program.

The association went on record as opposing the House bill which would cut Federal employes' salaries 10 per cent. A committee was appointed to draft a brief in opposition.

Byrd Reiterates Aim To Revisit Antarctic

Rear Admiral Evelyn Bryd dropped into Washington yesterday for a short stay, during which he will confer with the National Geographic Society regarding scientific data to be included in several technical books. This data is part of that which he and his party gathered in the Antarctic.

Admiral Byrd reiterated his statement of a month ago that he will return to Little America at some future time. He did not, however, state when the trip would be made.

Credit Head Lauds District Teachers

Tells Ballou That Few Allow Their Bills to Run Unpaid.

The percentage of District teachers who let bills run for long periods and from whom it is difficult to collect is very small, S. H. Talkes, secretary of the Associated Retail Credit Men of Washington, stated in a letter to Superintendent Frank W. Ballou yesterday.

"It is a pleasure to state that it has been my observation that they, as a whole, meet their obligations in a prompt and entirely satisfactory manner and many of our merchants list scores of teachers among their most valuable customers," the letter said.

"It is true that the records show that some teachers allow their bills to run for a considerable length of time and it is difficult to collect from some few, but the percentage of this type is small, and in fairness to those to whom the charge of educating children is entrusted, I felt that the true condition should be given," Mr. Talkes told the superintendent of schools.

Glover Park Elects Walker President

Citizens Association Gives $25 for Industrial Home Gifts.

New officers of the Glover Park Citizens Association were elected last night at a meeting held in the Industrial Home School, Thirty-seventh street and Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Those elected were Myron R. Walker, president; William C. Cunningham, first vice president; Sheldon W. Fairchild, second vice president; Ben C. McQuay, secretary; H. O. Kephart, treasurer; Henry E. Kuneman, sergeant at arms, and Mr. Walker and William D. Harris, delegates to the Federation of Citizens Associations.

The organization donated $25 for purchasing Christmas gifts for inmates of the Industrial Home School. A resolution was also adopted favoring the erection of a community Christmas tree in the Glover Park section.

Manchuria Is Club Topic Tonight.

The International University Club, composed of American and foreign students and professors, will meet tonight at 1809 O street northwest. A subject entitled "The Manchurian Problem" will be discussed.

Police Sift Death, Suspecting Driver

Man Seized as Drunk May Have Been Hit by Automboile.

A coroner's inquest in the death Thursday of Edward M. Raedy, 45 years old, at Gallinger Hospital, is being held up pending police investigation of possibility that the dead man was the victim of a hit and run driver.

Acting Coroner A. Magruder McDonald said last night that an autopsy had revealed that Raedy had severe internal injuries indicating more than a fall, which was given as first explanation of the man's condition.

Raedy, who lived at 16 Rhode Island avenue northeast was arrested Tuesday night with Charles D. Layne, of Richmond, Va., on a charge of drunkenness. He was lying in the roadway at Ninth and K streets northwest when arrested and after being booked at the First Precinct station was removed to Gallinger Hospital, while Layne was placed in a cell. Layne said he saw Raedy fall heavily to the street.

Warning of Arsenic On Peppers Is Issued

Arsenic spray residue in injurious quantities has been found on green peppers, Health Officer William C. Fowler said yesterday in issuing a public warning.

Dr. Fowler said that peppers should be thoroughly washed before being used for human consumption. The arsenic is probably the result of spraying plants with insecticide, he said.

District Natives Hold Annual Yuletide Party

The annual Christmas party of the Society of Natives of the District of Columbia was held last night at the Washington Club, Seventeenth and K streets northwest.

Several huge boxes of gifts to be donated to needy children were collected and piled under a Christmas tree. The tree itself will be given to the Washington Foundling Home. Each member attending took an orange, an apple, a potato and a 10-cent toy. A program of music and entertainment was given, followed by singing of Christmas carols. Dr. Clarence A. Weaver, newly elected president, presided.

District Commissioners Award Three Contracts

Three contracts were awarded yesterday by the District Commissioners.

The job of grading the east approaches to the Piney Branch underpass went to the Latimer & Maloney Contracting Co. on its low bid of $2,860.

P. T. McDermott Co., Inc., was awarded the project of grading certain streets and alleys preparatory to paving on a low bid of $13,420. Hampshire & Decker, Inc., of Baltimore, was given the job of furnishing and installing acoustical tile in an assembly hall at the District Reformatory for $720.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Grover C. and Bele Brich, boy and g[irl] (twins).
Edward J. and Kathleen Slattery, boy.
James L. and Margaret Gordon, boy.
William P. and Mary H. Meyers, boy.
John R. and Lillian A. Thomas, boy.
Richard and Lillie Daniels, boy.
George D. and Beulah Roberts, boy.
Wesley and Bertha Whipley, boy.
Douglas W. and Mabel Herbert, boy.
Joseph and Mary Dalena, girl.
Frank and Mollie Sigelman, girl.
Edgar H. and Gladys Hamilton, girl.
David L. and Margaret Riordan, girl.
John D. and Mildred E. Pulliam, girl.
Thomas K. and Ruth E. Wynkoop, girl.
William L. and Dorothy F. Cann, girl.
Stanley A. and Blanche Levy, girl.
Charles E. jr., and Amy V. Dement, girl.
Woodrow and Georgie Strong, girl.
Wayne and Margaret Wilson, girl.
John V. and Helen H. Pittman, girl.
David and Elva Neale, girl.
Vincent and Julia Russo, boy.
Samuel and Etta Whitker, boy and g[irl] (twins).
Herbert and Cleophia Palmer, girl.
Joseph S. and Sadie E. Taylor, boy.
Walter S. and Martha Greek, boy.
William E. and Mammie Hatton, boy.
James and Annie Campbell, boy.
William and Effie Burns, boy.
Charles and Marie E. Duncan, boy.
Norman and Mabel Monroe, boy.
Edward and Josephine Hayes, boy.
Thomas and Mary Harrod, girl.
Harold and Ruth Wilson, girl.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Peter C. Laugis, 33 Montgomery, P[a] and Angelica G. Chaconas, 21. The Re[v] John Paromcolson.
Joseph C. Peed, 19, and Evelyn Reidy, 16. The Rev. E. J. A. Nester.
Leonard A. Brickman, 25, and Ruth Bell, 21. Rabbi Simon.
Steward W. Eskridge, 26, and Virgin Ellis Davis, 24. The Rev. T. E. Boord[s]
Harlan Frey, 36, and Pearl K. Rossc[r] 40. The Rev. S. B. Daugherty.
James W. Wamsley, 25, and Paul[ine] Margaret Southerly, 21. The Rev. J. Briggs.
Olice E. Whetstine 22, and Mary Pe[t]on, 18. The Rev. William Pierpont.
Frederic S. Willert, 44, Brooklyn, N. [Y.] and Violette B. Traviesas, 25, Brooklyn N. Y. Judge R. E. Mattingly.
Samuel Schapiso, 24, Baltimore, M[d.] and Hattie M. Rosenstock, 22, Westminster, Md. Rabbi J. T. Loeb.
Eugene C. McKim 21, Sparrows Point, Md., and Sophie S. Lilbacka, 18, Sparrows Point, Md. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Abel J. Bailey, 24, Alexandria, Va., a[nd] Thelma J. Wharton, 19, Culpepper, Va. The Rev. A. A. Stockdale.
Leroy R. Stanley, 32, Alexandria, V[a.] and Florence E. Grey 37, Augusta, Ga. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Willie Rawlings, 22, and Rebecca Smi[th] 20. The Rev. W. D. Jarvis.
Robert Harrell, 28, and Norma E. Po[we]ll, 31. The Rev. George Lucas.
George I. Lewis, 34, and Jane Lan[g]ford, 43. The Rev. G. M. Rankin.
John J. Brown, 26, and Irene Carr, 20. The Rev. L. H. Schaefer.
James T. Lee, 19, and Mary E. Sco[tt] 22. The Rev. L. H. Schaefer.
Emmett W. Baker, 30, and Olivia Williams 30. The Rev. J. F. Kibg.
Lee O. Smith, 25, and Robbie Lind[sey] 22. The Rev. W. D. Battle.

Licenses issued at Rockville, Md.:
Wilton D. Surratt, 30, Catonsville, M[d.] and Ruth F. Shilling, 21, Westminster, Md.
John H. Rogers, 30, and Anna M. Ke[n]dall, 32, both of 1831 Otis street northeast.

Marriage licenses have been issued Upper Marlboro to:
Fred Doser, 24, and Alice Regina Zurn, 19, both of Seat Pleasant, Md.
Herbert Franklin Mills, 30, of 13[1] Kenyon street northwest, and Ina Pe[a]rl Conard, 28, of 1708 Kilbourne place northwest.
Ira Elmer Van Tassel, 21, of Riverdale, and Viola Caroline Carson, 17, of Mount Rainier.
Archie Daniels, 29, and Mary Virgin[ia] Dove, 20, both of Riverdale.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Imogene H. Sykes, 83 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.
Margaret H. Duvall, 78 yrs., 1457 Park rd. nw.
George E. Ellis, 81 yrs., 1709 Lamont st. nw.
Elmer C. Dant, 57 yrs., 427 Q st. nw.
Harry E. Wills, 43 yrs., 811 9th st. s[e.]
Walter I. Conley, 42 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Cecile L. Meyer, 27 yrs., St. Elizabeths Hosp.
George E. Bowles, 18 yrs., National Homeopathic Hosp.
Lulu M. Vermillion, 10 yrs., 705 Mint[h] ave. ne.
Hattie B. Pulliam, 64 yrs., 18 Defe[ss] st. nw.
Bessie Waring, 46 yrs., 715 Kenyon st. nw.
Dorothy G. Bell, 16 yrs., 925 E st. se.
Joseph Henderson, 6 yrs., Children's Hosp.